

# GERMANS NOWWHERE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ATTACKS OF ALLIES

## 8,000 HUNS TAKEN IN NEW PUSH BY FRENCH

Over Fifteen Mile Front, French Carry Forward Lines Two and One-Half Miles and Capture Many Enemy-Held Villages

## EXPECT ROYE TO FALL

Entire Boche Line North of the Somme Undoubtedly Will Give Way Under Onslaughts of Entente Troops

(By the Associated Press.)

From Soissons to the Belgian border, the German armies on various important sectors are being put to the test by the French and British. And it is a test that seemingly bodes ill for the Teutonic arms, for nowhere have they been able to sustain the shocks.

Northwest of Soissons, from the Aisne to the Oise; north of the Oise to the region around Roye; in the Arras sector and northward on the famous Lys salient, the Germans everywhere have been compelled to fall back under the pressure of the French and British troops.

In a new offensive launched by General Mangin, over a front of approximately 15 1-2 miles, from Bailly on the Oise to the Aisne near Soissons, the French in bitter fighting have carried forward their line to an average of two and one-half miles and in the first phase of the battle have returned to French possession numerous enemy-held villages and farms. In addition, more than 8,000 Germans have been herded behind the lines prisoners.

At last reports, Mangin's men were still hard after the enemy and unofficial accounts place the French on various sectors well in advance of the positions outlined in the French official communication.

### Haig's Men Harass Germans.

Along the Scarpe river east of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's forces also have kept up their harassing tactics against the enemy, who has been compelled to fall back eastward along the Scarpe river. The Germans resisted vigorously, but all to no purpose and the British advanced their lines to the east of the village of Faintoux. Although Haig claimed only a slight forward movement here, particular significance attaches to it by reason of the fact that the Germans have been driven back until they virtually are upon the old battle line as it stood in December, 1917.

Northward the Lys salient again has been narrowed down by the operations of the British, who north of Merville have taken the villages of Verhoek and LaZauronne and also reached the hamlet of L'Ecluse. This gain represents a forward movement of about one mile and a half and places the British astride the road running southeastward to Estaires.

Taken all in all, the new victories of the Allied troops are highly important ones. The advance of the French northwest of Soissons, taken in conjunction with the successful maneuvers on the Lassigny sector and south of Roye, where Beuvraignes has been captured, seemingly means that the enemy forces from the Somme to the

Oise soon must give up their positions to retreat eastward. Indeed it seems not improbable, now that Noyon is well outflanked on the south and southeast and the German line is none too secure north of Soissons, that the enemy will be under the necessity of moving his troops northward from the Vesle toward, if not across, the Aisne.

### Huns Stubbornly Contest Positions.

The Germans still are stubbornly contesting with the British points of vantage on the line north of the Somme near Chaules and north of Roye, which are still in German hands and which are the keystones to the enemy's defense line. With the capture of Beuvraignes by the French, however, Roye apparently is on the eve of falling and when it falls doubtless the entire line northward of the Somme, also will give way.

The Germans in the Merville sectors of the Lys salient everywhere are being closely followed by the British as they give up positions under attack and at last accounts they were showing no indications that an immediate halt is in their minds. On the Lys front, although the Germans are showing some resistance, they are not putting their wretched heart into their work.

There has been little fighting along the Vesle river, where the Americans and French are facing the enemy.

In his statement the foreign minister added:

"As to the famous Spanish note addressed to Germany, it is impossible to publish it because it does not exist."

### HARRISON LEADING FOR SENATE

Ahead of Vardaman, Whose Return to Senate President Wilson Opposes.

Jackson, Miss., August 20.—Early returns from today's Democratic primary in Mississippi show C. P. Harrison leading in the three-cornered contest for United States senator over James K. Vardaman, the present incumbent, and former Governor E. F. Noel.

Interest in the primary centers in the senatorial race, due to the latter recently written by President Wilson in answer to an inquiry as to Senator Vardaman's record, in which the President said he would regard the reelection of Vardaman as "a condemnation of my administration by the people of Mississippi."

### 23 SUFFRAGISTS QUIT JAIL

Washington, D. C., August 20.—After serving five days in the district jail on charges of disturbing the peace in connection with their demonstration before the White house, 23 members of the national women's party were released from custody today. The women had been sentenced to serve ten to fifteen days each, but the court reduced the sentence to five days. The prisoners had been on a hunger strike during their confinement and Miss Julia Emory of Baltimore, Md., was said to be in a serious condition to night.

## CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER DRAFT BILL THURSDAY

House Committee Closes Hearing, After Completing Measure

## AN AMENDMENT MADE

Would Draft Boys of 18 and 19 After All Others Have Been Called

## ARGUE WILSON'S POWER TO CALL

One Faction Urges President Be Allowed to Establish Order of Calls

Washington, D. C., August 20.—Both senate and house will begin consideration of the man power bill, extending the army draft age limits to 18 and 45 years next Thursday, after plans were completed late today in a race to complete the legislation as soon as possible.

With the bill ready for senate debate on Thursday, the house committee late today closed its hearing and virtually completed the measure. The bill, according to the committee's plans, will be reported to the house tomorrow with an amendment adopted late today by a vote of 9 to 7 to defer service of youth 18 and 19 years of age until all others are called and discussed in the house Thursday. An agreement with Speaker Clark and with Representative Sims in charge of the pending water power bill to give the man power measure right of way on Thursday was secured today by Chairman Dent, who believes the draft bill can be passed in a single day.

Passage of the bill by the house Thursday and by the senate Saturday is planned by the leaders. Vigorous contests, however, are expected in both branches. In the senate, sharp debate is expected on the work or fight amendment, while in the house a controversy is brewing over the committee's amendment to defer calling of boys of 18 and 19 years, amendatory provision which Secretary Baker, General March, chief of staff, and Provost Marshal General Crowder have vigorously opposed. With both senate and house committees pledged to lowering the minimum age to 18 years, it appeared the age limits will be fixed as recommended by the war department. Sentiment in congress against calling youths found expression today in the house committee's amendment.

### Call 18-Year Old Youths Last.

After a stormy executive session in which Representative Kahn led a fight which he promised to renew on the house floor to retain the administration measure provision giving the President discretion to fix the order of calls for all men within the new draft limits, the committee voted 9 to 7 to write in an amendment offered by Representative McKenzie of Illinois, Republican, providing that all other men 20 years and above shall be called before those of 18 and 19 years, with the 18 year youths to be called last.

The amendment makes mandatory what Secretary Baker has indicated will be the policy of the war department. Representative Kahn and those joining with him in support of the administration provision, vesting authority in the president to establish the order of calls, reserved the right to oppose the McKenzie amendment on the floor of the house and expressed the belief that the amendment would be rejected.

Chairman Dent and others of the committee who expressed themselves as dissatisfied with Secretary Baker's promise to make regulations for a separate class for 18-year-old boys, and defer their call as long as possible, however, were confident tonight that the house would retain the amendment. If adopted by the house, a short controversy in conference is expected, as the senate bill retains the administration provision for executive discretion in establishing calls.

### No "Work or Fight" Legislation.

"Work or fight" legislation, Chairman Dent said tonight, is not contemplated by the house. The committee was said to take the position that the legislation is unnecessary in that present draft regulations protect the government's interests. At the closing hearing of the committee today, organized labor's protest against the "work or fight" clause in the senate bill was presented by Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who declared la-

## U-Boat Officers Attend Broadway Performance

Nantucket, Mass., August 20.—A story indicating that an officer of one of the German submarines operating off the American coast may have attended a New York theatre on the night of August 8 was disclosed today by the wife of a well-known New York playwright and prominent member of the summer colony here. She was among those who rendered assistance to the fishermen brought to the island August 11, after the submarine had wrecked their vessel the previous day off George's Bank.

One of the fishermen, a member of the crew of the Lena A., told her, she said, that he was questioned by the German petty officer who boarded the schooner. During the conversation, they talked of New York and the fisherman asked the German if he had ever been there. The officer, he said, smiled and took from his pocket two seat checks for a Broadway theatre, dated "Thursday evening, August 8"—two days before the attack on the fishing fleet.

## HUN ARTILLERY MORE ACTIVE NEAR RHEIMS

Americans Carry Out Successful Raids, Gaining Valuable Information From Enemy

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Vesle, August 20, 7 p. m. The operations of the Germans between Soissons and Rheims since the French began their offensive northwest of Soissons have been characterized by a slightly increased use of artillery and a decrease in aerial activity.

The Americans carried out raids last night near Bazoches. The operations were successful. One of the prisoners taken gave information to the Americans concerning the German units along that part of the line. The Germans are still using their artillery against the French and Americans and also are continuing to send gas projectiles over.

It is assumed that the reduction in the aerial activity of the Germans is due to the dispatch of some of their squadrons to the battle zone northwest of Soissons, as it is considerably unlikely that the Germans underestimate the operations there. The belief prevails in army circles that unless the French along the new battle front are checked the line may swing from the pivot near Soissons to the plateau from which the Allied positions would render the German holdings south of the Aisne untenable, except at an enormous cost.

The nature of the German artillery fire apparently would indicate a stabilized position north of the Vesle, but no permanent trenches have yet been discovered, which tends to support the theory that the enemy still intends to recross the Aisne. Meanwhile, the German line is being subjected to almost constant artillery shelling by the Americans and French.

With the American Army in France, August 20.—A raid by 30 to 40 Germans in the Woivre was beaten off by the American Sunday night, despite the assistance the raiders received from their trench mortars and gas shells.

An American patrol discovered the raiding party moving forward in the moonlight and attacked the enemy with rifles and hand grenades. A sharp fight followed and the raiders were driven back to their own lines.

Yesterday, the enemy laid down a heavy fire on the outposts, lines of communications and trenches on a considerable portion of the Toul sector, apparently with the intention of making a raid. The Germans, however, were held off by the American fire.

### CARUSO TAKES WIFE

New York, August 20.—Enrico Caruso, the grand opera singer, today was married to Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, daughter of a New York patent attorney, in the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue. Mrs. John F. Keith of this city was matron of honor and the best man was Bruno Grata, the tenor's secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Caruso will remain in this city.

bor is loyal, strikes are not appreciable, and the senate amendment would bring the odium of "slackers" upon working men and be bitterly resisted. Mr. Morrison suggested that big employing interests were secretly behind the legislation, which he denounced unsparsingly as a covert plan to put into effect a policy of labor conscription.

The house committee had hoped to report out the bill today, but the McKenzie and other amendments caused the withholding of final action until tomorrow.

## TWO G. O. P. NAMES REMOVED FROM STATE BALLOT

Court Says Travis and Fraser Lacked Attest of Their Petitions

## TRAVIS WILL APPEAL

Alleged That He Had But 700 Notarial-Acknowledged Supporters

## "LAW WHOLLY DISREGARDED"

Justice Declares in Decision Legislation Safeguarding Election Frauds Necessary

New York, August 20.—Because of lack of the legally required number of signers on their nominating petitions, the names of Eugene M. Travis, candidate for a third term as state comptroller, and Samuel Fraser, seeking the same office, were ordered removed today from the Republican ballot in the coming primaries.

After the removal order had been signed in Brooklyn by Supreme Court Justice Crosey, Comptroller Travis, whose home is in that borough, announced that he would appeal the decision.

The Comptroller declared that his petitions were patterned after those of 1914 and 1916, whose validity was not questioned. Upholding the application of John Kissel of Brooklyn, that Travis and Fraser be ruled off the ballot, Justice Crosey decided that their petitions failed to contain 3,000 signers properly verified.

Travis' nominating papers, as filed with the secretary of state, held 60,000 names, but with the exception of 700 procured in Albany county, the court ruled, all were invalid because they were without notarial acknowledgment verified by the clerks of the respective counties.

Fraser was known as a "farmers' candidate" on the Bennett ticket, which was dissolved by the withdrawal of former State Senator William M. Bennett in favor of Attorney General Merton E. Lewis as a candidate for governor.

"Petition Cannot Be Sustained." Declaring in his decision in the Travis case, "It is unfortunate that this petition cannot be sustained," Justice Crosey said that in its preparation the law was not complied with "and that it almost seems to have been wholly disregarded." He asserted that legislation safeguarding elections against frauds had been found necessary and proven wise, imposing upon the courts the duty of upholding it.

The justice sketched the law which requires that county clerks' certificates show the authority of notaries and other officers acknowledging signatures to nominating petitions and admitted the soundness of "Kissel's contention that except in Albany county, where the petition was filed with the secretary of state, there was no such verification."

Justice Crosey continued: "The large number of signers to the petition is no reason for disregarding the law. The greater the number of signers the more difficult is it for any objectant to verify them and to ascertain whether fraud has been committed."

"The fact that other petitions also lacking county clerks' certificates have heretofore been filed is no reason for sustaining this one. So far as has been shown they have never been questioned."

"Now that the question is raised it must be decided and it must be in accordance with the law, regardless of results."

"The provisions making for honesty in primary elections must not be undermined. Those provisions have not been fulfilled. To overlook the failures and to uphold the petition would be to disregard and defeat the entire spirit of the law."

The Fraser petition was held invalid under the same principles.

### May Become Nominates Despite Ruling.

Albany, August 20.—Even if the higher courts sustain Justice Crosey's order directing the removal of the names of Eugene M. Travis and Samuel Fraser from the primary ballot as Republican candidates for the comptroller, either might become the nominee by inducing enough voters to write in his name that the written names would exceed the number of ballots cast for John Kissel of Brooklyn, the other Republican candidate. If either failed in this move, both could still become candidates for election. This

## DOWNS 3 GOTHAS IN 20 SECONDS

Famous French Aviator Makes Quick Work of German Airplanes Encountered.

Paris, France, August 20.—Lieutenant Lene Fonck, the famous French aviator, who shot down three German airplanes on August 14, which was announced officially Sunday, accounted for all three of them in the record breaking time of 20 seconds.

Fonck went out escorted by two patrolling machines. After cruising for ten minutes, he sped four two-seated battle planes flying in Indian file with only a few hundred yards between each. The French flier attacked the first enemy machine with his machine gun. It fell in flames in ten seconds. Then he got his sights on the second machine with the same result. The third dodged sideways before Fonck could take aim and escaped, but by a quick turn of the rudder he dashed at the fourth airplane and sent it down to join the first two.

## COMPLETE TRIUMPH BY ALLIES THIS YEAR

Premier Clemenceau of France Tells Sen. Lewis War Will End Before Another Year Passes

Paris, France, August 20.—It is believed by Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, that a complete triumph will be won during the present year by the armies of the Entente Allies and that the war will be ended before another year has passed, according to the understanding by United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois of remarks of the Premier during a lengthy conversation with him. The gist of the conversation, with the consent of M. Clemenceau, has been given to The Associated Press by Senator Lewis.

Premier Clemenceau paid high tribute to President Wilson as a constructive leader, and he said he was greatly impressed with Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, as a man of great resource. The Premier declared that when the American troops arrived uncertainly existed as to whether they could bring their undoubted courage into immediate action after being trained to a life of peace. The first showing of the American troops has amazed France with their bravery and soldierly perfection, he said.

The Premier declared that the work of the American troops on the battle field did more to terrorize Germany than any other thing the enemy has met. He said France has every confidence now that this war is on the way to immediate victory.

Senator Lewis said Premier Clemenceau gave this message to President Wilson and the people of the United States.

## 13 MILITARY POLICEMEN HELD

Alleged That Officers Fired at Soldiers in Camp Merritt Race Riot Without Orders.

New York, August 20.—Thirteen members of the military police, called out to quell a riot at Camp Merritt, N. J., last Saturday night, in which one negro soldier was killed and five others wounded, have been placed in the guard house pending investigation of a report that they fired without orders, according to investigations given out here today by officers directing the inquiry.

While declining to make full statements until an official report has been forwarded to Washington, one of the officers declared that "there was some racial feeling between the white and negro troops."

"A dispute arose, and during the ensuing row the guard was called to disperse the crowd," he said. "Some excited soldier fired, and this shot was followed by others. One man was killed and five wounded."

### SOLDIERS' INSURANCE STOLEN.

New York, August 20.—Women claiming several soldier husbands will find it no longer profitable to draw allowances for more than one, according to George M. Curtis jr., assistant United States district attorney, who declared tonight that several such cases, which had been found here would be prosecuted vigorously. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

This statement by Mr. Curtis followed arraignment today before a United States commissioner of a woman charged with having received government checks drawn on the war risk insurance fund as the wife of two men in service. She was held in jail for the grand jury.

would be possible by each running independently, without designation on the election ballot of any of the recognized parties.

## FRENCH ATTACK MEETS SUCCESS

Germans Resist With Greatest Vigor At Vital Points of Line

## HUNS LOSE THOUSANDS

Carleypont, Commanding Road to Oise, Falls to General Mangin's Forces

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, August 20, 1 p. m.—The attack of General Mangin's forces from Fontenoy on the Aisne to Pimprez on the Oise was progressing favorably when this dispatch was filed.

Prisoners were continuing to arrive at the rear to add to the several thousand captured before noon, and the gain in territory at 1 o'clock had been from one to one and a half miles. The enemy was resisting with the greatest vigor at vital spots. Where the fighting is thickest the ground is covered with dead Germans.

The artillery preparation, which was most violent, began yesterday morning, and the enemy, anticipating an attack, hastened to re-enforce his lines, sending up two of his best divisions, which were held in reserve. These divisions arrived during the night in motor lorries.

Infantry Passes Audgincourt. An hour and a half after the order was given to attack, infantrymen were passing Audgincourt and Vassens and were followed immediately by batteries of three-inch guns. The first line of defense was then breaking.

The Germans on retiring filled the ravine with mustard gas. This, however, proved only a temporary trouble, the entire ravine being turned in a short time and the French troops progressing toward Blérancourtelle, eight miles southeast of Noyon.

Farther to the right, Tartiers, 2½ miles southeast of Morsaine, was entered at 3 o'clock and columns of prisoners began to appear upon the plateau to the rear.

The artillery reaction was very weak over this part of the front. French aviators, flying way down under the low lying clouds, kept the staff regularly informed as to the progress of the attack and harassed the enemy with machine gun fire. No German fliers tried to interfere with their work. Few were seen in the air during the morning.

### Boche Make Desperate Defence.

The Germans made a desperate defence in the hilly and woody region south of the Oise in Carleypont, Cailline and Lombay, where they held strong positions which were profusely dotted with quick fires. The Four-Verre and Crofette farms were taken by the French, after a violent struggle which proved very costly to the enemy.

General Mangin, with his right solidly on the height north of the Aisne around Fontenoy, is sweeping the Germans off the high ground south of the Oise, obliging them to retreat across the river or retire eastward. In either event the success of the movement will expose the region about Noyon to artillery attacks from the south, the southeast and the southwest.

The Germans are fighting hard against this danger, relying principally upon machine guns as in the Thiescourt region, thus indicating that some of their artillery already is across or is on the way across the river Oise. The count of prisoners and an inventory of the booty taken still are incomplete. One corps in this operation had accounted 1,500 prisoners up to noon and had immense quantities of captured war material of all sorts.

With the French Army in France, August 20.—Evening.—The operations begun this morning by General Mangin's troops between the Oise and the Aisne, southeast of Noyon and northwest of Soissons, look this evening to be a splendid success. General Mangin has taken from the Germans at Cuts and Mont-de-Choisy, the last height remaining south of the Oise in that region.

At Mont-de-Choisy the French troops are within two and one-half miles of the Oise at Pontois, the direct road to which is now under the fire of the French batteries.

Carleypont, to the southwest, is also in the hands of the French tonight and from this place the guns command another road to the Oise at Semigny, directly south of Noyon.

### KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT.

Delleville, Ill., August 20.—Allen D. Johnson of Fort Allegheny, Pa., was killed at Scott's field near here today when an airplane in which he was flying 5,000 feet from the ground caught fire and fell to earth.



# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### JACOBS PITCHES PERFECTLY.

His Excellent Work Enables Philadelphia to Defeat St. Louis, 3 to 0.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20. — Jacobs had everything essential to a winning pitcher today and Philadelphia snatched St. Louis, 3 to 0, in the last game of the series.

Philadelphia 002000001—3 5 0  
St. Louis .. 000000000—0 2 1  
Batteries — Jacobs and Adams; Packard and Gonzalez.

### HENDRICKS THERE WITH STICK.

Great Batting of Chicago Player Overcomes Boston, 7 to 5.

Chicago, Ill., August 20. — Great batting by Claude Hendricks enabled Chicago to overcome Boston's early lead and win the final game of the series today in extra innings, 7 to 5. Chicago leads New York in the pennant race by 2½ games.

Boston .. 509 020 100 01—6 12 4  
Chicago .. 001 003 200 01—7 12 1  
Batteries — Rudolph, Regan, George and Wilson; Carter, Walker, Hendricks and O'Farrell.

### PIRATES OVERTHROW GIANTS.

New York Makes Last Appearance at Pittsburgh and Loses, 10 to 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 20. — The New York Giants made their last appearance of the season here today and were defeated by the Pirates, 10 to 2.

New York .. 000200000—2 9 5  
Pittsburgh .. 03002041X—10 8 1  
Batteries — Steele and Rariden, Gibson; Mayer and Schmidt.

### BREAK REDS' WINNING STREAK.

Brooklyn Takes Last Game of Series from Cincinnati, 2 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., August 20. — Brooklyn won the last game of the series from Cincinnati today by a score of 2 to 1. The victory broke the winning streak of the Cincinnati team, who had thus far won eight straight games.

Brooklyn .. 100001000—2 6 1  
Cincinnati .. 000000010—1 4 0  
Batteries — Grimes and Archer; Mitchell, Ring and Wingo.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### INDIANS SCALP RED SOX.

After Losing Two Straight, Cleveland Wins Last of Series, 8 to 4.

Boston, Mass., August 20. — After losing two straight, Cleveland took the third and last game of its most important series of the season by beating Boston, 8 to 4, today.

Cleveland .. 101130200—8 14 2  
Boston .. 110020000—4 7 2  
Batteries — Ragby, Coumbe and O'Neill; Ruth, Kinney and Schang.

Other games played Saturday.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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At Buffalo .....	0	6	3
Rochester .....	7	10	1
At Binghamton (first game) ..	3	14	0
Jersey City .....	0	4	0
Binghamton, (second game, seven innings by agreement) ..	0	7	3
Jersey City .....	6	12	8
At Toronto .....	5	7	1
Hamilton .....	2	9	1
At Baltimore, (first game) ..	4	4	0
Newark .....	8	10	0
Newark, (second game) ..	4	8	2
Baltimore .....	1	5	1

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago .....	74	39	.657	
New York .....	64	48	.571	
Pittsburgh .....	60	53	.531	
Cincinnati .....	56	56	.500	
Brooklyn .....	52	60	.464	
Philadelphia .....	49	61	.445	
Boston .....	48	64	.429	
St. Louis .....	48	70	.407	
American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston .....	67	46	.593	
Cleveland .....	65	50	.565	
Washington .....	62	52	.548	
Chicago .....	55	57	.491	
New York .....	53	56	.486	
St. Louis .....	53	58	.477	
Detroit .....	49	63	.437	
Philadelphia .....	45	68	.398	
International League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Binghamton .....	71	35	.670	
Toronto .....	75	37	.670	
Baltimore .....	66	45	.595	
Rochester .....	57	54	.513	
Newark .....	53	59	.473	
Buffalo .....	45	61	.424	
Hamilton .....	33	65	.337	
Jersey City .....	27	73	.257	

## IN WATER 19 HOURS IS SAVED BY COFFIN

Indiana, Pa.—In the water for 19 hours and a portion of the time clinging to a rough box which contained the casket of an American soldier who had died at sea was the experience of Frank S. Kepple of Advance, near here, following the sinking of the steamer President Lincoln, according to a letter from Kepple to his folks here.

## Yanks Studying French.

Chicago.—Fifty thousand soldiers in the cantonments in America do not propose to arrive in France unable to converse with the fair French damsel. At least that is the estimate given by Y. M. C. A. officials of attendants at French classes in the camps.

## SPOILING HUN'S SLEEP

### Desultory Bombing Distracts Antiaircraft Gunners.

Drop Two and Flit Away; When Fritz Settles Down, Wake Him Up Again.

Behind the British Lines in France.—One of the most exciting tasks to which airmen are assigned is "desultory bombing" over one spot for an hour or more. The object is to distract the attention of the antiaircraft defenders of a given district.

A machine carrying a dozen or more bombs is employed for the work. The airman, a pilot and an observer approach their target cautiously. With engines throttled down, the craft glides nearer and nearer.

Below all is quiet. No German searchlights are sweeping the sky. When the attackers are almost over their object a rocket rises and bursts into a cluster of red stars.

The machine has been discovered. At once six or seven searchlights throw their beams aloft. The pilot looks at his watch; it is time to begin bombing.

He flies steadily on, although a barrage of bursting shells lies now in front of him. The observer looks through the wires of his bomb sight. He thrusts his lever forward and releases two bombs. A few seconds later he sees the flash of their explosions, and hears two dull roars. He signals to the pilot and the machine sweeps away from the fiery ring of shells and searchlights.

A few miles away the airplane flies to and fro at top speed. The puzzled searchlights vainly feel the sky in all directions and then, one by one, are switched off.

Then the pilot quickly returns toward the target. Another bomb is dropped. As it explodes the searchlights reappear and the barrage is renewed, while through the shell bursts are threaded the chains of green flaming globes so much used by the Germans.

Again the machine flies away and this time to bewilder the soldiers below, the observer fires a white Verdy light, which slowly drifts down and fades out. All the searchlights follow it until it dies.

Repeatedly the airmen return to the attack. Bombs are dropped at intervals until the end of the hour, when the machine departs, flickering fires and clouds of smoke telling of the havoc wrought by the bombs.

## Proper Home Life.

The right kind of home life means everything to every one of us. The average wife or mother should keep this truth constantly before her and resolve that her home shall be made a bright and cheerful spot. Otherwise she must expect that her family will seek outside attractions, for common sense tells us that no one will remain for any length of time in any place where he or she is uncomfortable or dissatisfied.—Exchange.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### The New York Markets.

New York, August 20.—Trading in stocks today broadened on a very slight increase of activity. The expansion was accompanied by a general stiffening of the list.

Liberty 3½s continued their upward progress to the new high quotation of 101.14, many lots changing hands at or near that figure.

A significant development of the day was the adoption of a resolution by the clearing house committee expressing its entire sympathy with the "credit conservation" recommendation recently advanced by the Federal Reserve board.

Canadian Pacific was once more the outstanding feature of the investment issues, augmenting its recent advance with an additional gross gain of four points. Next to United States steel, which reversed its recent narrow course ending at a trivial gain, Mercantile marine preferred was most active, thought yielding part of its 1½ point advance.

General motors made an extreme jump of 4½ at the close. Domestic bonds were irregular and Internationals featureless. Old registered is lost ¼ per cent on sale.

### New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,540; creamery, higher than extras, 46½¢; creamery, extras, 46½¢; creamery, extras (92 score), 46; firsts, 44¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25¢; No. 3, 23½¢.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 20,084; fresh gathered, extra, 45¢; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 46¢; do firsts, 42¢; state Penna. and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 64¢; do brown, 52¢; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 55¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 4,598; state fresh specials, 26¢; do average run, 25½¢.

Live poultry—Steady; broilers, 34; fowls, 24¢; old roosters, 24; turkeys, 28¢; dressed, firm; chickens, 35¢; fowls, 29¢; old roosters, 24¢.

### New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 750; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 530; steady; veals, \$15.00@19.00; culis, \$10.00@14.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,400; sheep, steady; lambs, lower; sheep, \$5.50@13.00; culis, \$4.00@8.00; lambs, \$14.50@19.50; culis, \$10.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; firm; hogs, \$20.25@20.75; roughs, \$17.75.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)  
Salt, 140 lb. sack ..... \$1.26  
Corn, kln dried ..... \$2.95  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$3.61  
Corn meal, table use ..... \$6.00  
Oats ..... \$6  
Dairy feed (special) cwt. .... \$3.18  
Scratch feed for fowls, ct. .... \$3.90  
Hornim ..... \$3.35  
Gluten, cwt. .... \$3.05

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery ..... 46¢@47  
Butter, fresh dairy ..... 45¢@46  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 47  
Veal, sweet milk veals ..... 18¢@20  
Dressed pork ..... 22  
Dressed beef ..... 16  
Fowls, lb. .... 28

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**MADGE KENNEDY**  
in *Friend Husband*  
by LOIS ZELLNER  
Directed by CLAUDE C. GILSON

**THEATRE ONEONTA**  
THURSDAY

Spring chicken ..... 30  
Early fall apples, bushel 75¢@1.00  
New potatoes, bushel ... \$1.40@1.50

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)  
No. 1 cow hides ..... 15½¢  
No. 2 cow hides ..... 14½¢  
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb. 12  
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb. 11  
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less.  
No. 1 horse hides ..... \$5.00@5.50  
No. 3 horse hides, half price.  
Headless horse heads, 50 cents less.  
Veal skins ..... \$2.75@3.00  
No. 2s, 15 cents to 20 cents each less. Dairy skins, \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 2s, grassers, culis and slunks at value.

### Munition Brass to Cost Less.

Perfection of a new type of electric melting furnace that will reduce materially the cost of making brass for munitions, devised by H. W. Gillett, a government chemist, was announced by the bureau of mines. Patents have been assigned to Secretary of the Interior Lane as trustee.

Cornell university and brass manufacturers were among those who assisted during five years of development of the device. It is intended to supplant open crucibles in which zinc and copper are melted by fuel heat under present manufacturing methods.

### Height of European Countries.

According to geographers, the average height above the sea of the different countries of Europe is as follows, stated in feet: Holland, 150; Belgium, 533; Russia, 550; Germany, 604; Great Britain, 712; Roumania, 922; Denmark (including Iceland), 1,155; France, 1,200; Scandinavia (Norway and Sweden), 1,404; Italy, 1,684; Austria, 1,688; Balkan peninsula, 1,900; Spain and Portugal, 2,226; Switzerland, 4,263. From this it would appear that the largest, Russia, is the third lowest, and that the third smallest, Switzerland, is the highest.

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Drama Packing a Terrific Punch in A Feminist's Velvet-Covered Glove

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Women's white pumps and oxfords ..... \$1.00, \$1.69, \$1.85, \$2.69 and \$3.85  
Women's white boots in canvas and leather, ..... \$1.85, \$2.69, \$3.85 to \$8.85  
Women's black and tan lace oxfords, ..... \$1.00, \$1.69, \$2.69, \$3.85 and \$4.85  
Women's black and tan pumps, high and low heels ... \$1.69, \$1.85, \$2.69 to \$4.35  
Women's brown and ivory canvas lace shoes, low and high heels, \$5.00 value, \$2.69  
Men's black and tan lace oxfords ..... \$2.69, \$3.85 and \$4.85  
Men's white shoes and oxfords ..... \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$2.35  
Children's black and white low cuts ..... 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98  
Children's white shoes in canvas and leather ..... 89c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98  
Children's barefoot sandals and play oxfords ..... \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.85 and \$1.98  
Boys' scout shoes ..... \$1.85 and \$2.69  
Boys' dress shoes ..... \$1.85 to \$3.85

## We Start the Third Week of Our Big

## "Mid-Summer Clearance Sale"

Still more determined to sell out all present summer shoes—regardless of how much "Extra Profit" we might make by "holding them over" until next year.

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## LATEST FROM LAURENS.

## Meeting of the T. E. L. Class to Be Held This Afternoon.

Laurens, August 20. — This Wednesday afternoon the T. E. L. class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Louise Brink, and the ladies are to carry refreshments. The day has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday this time, so don't forget.

## Other Laurens Matters.

Dr. R. C. Beers and wife of Ticonderoga and Mrs. A. L. Beers of Watson were guests at C. W. VanBuren's recently. — Mrs. Edwin Webster, of Wells Bridge was an over-Sunday visitor at her cousin's, Mrs. John Cook. — Delores Briggs of Butts Corners visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Webster, Saturday. — Miss L. Helene Sherwood of Fort Plain is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Adelaide Van Slyke. — Albert O. Briggs of New York is spending a part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Webster. — Mrs. J. Somers and son, Arthur, and daughter, Mrs. Pettie, and grand-daughter, all of Unadilla, are visiting Mrs. Somers' father, D. S. Peet. — Mr. and Mrs. George Snell of Philadelphia are visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Brink. — John Fay of the United States navy was in town a few hours Monday night, having to return again Tuesday. — Miss Mildred Pashley is visiting relatives in Schenectady for a week. — Mrs. W. McFee and son and Mildred and Alice Calkins of Oneonta were at the home of their father, T. W. Calkins, Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. William Howland and son and wife of Oneonta were callers at Rush Strain's Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall and daughter of Oneonta were at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rowland, last week. — Oscar Hopkins is visiting friends in Gilbertsville this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Eber Himman and daughter of New Lisbon, Byron Hopkins, wife and son, of Gilbert Lake, Andrew Cope, wife and two sons of Oneonta were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins' Sunday.

## NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## Cooperstown Nurses in Service of Awaiting Orders.

Cooperstown, August 20. — Miss Stella Hodge, who recently volunteered for service as a Red Cross nurse, is at the Walter Reed hospital, Tacoma Park, D. C. Mrs. Alma J. Barnes and Miss Ida Allee, who volunteered with Miss Hodge, are expecting orders at any time.

## John Kendrick Bangs to Speak.

A treat is in store for the people of this vicinity Thursday of this week, when they will have an opportunity to hear John Kendrick Bangs, who will speak at Brookwood Point on his recent visit to northern France, after the advance of the Germans in the Alsace. Mr. Bangs' address will take place at 5 o'clock. A lawn fête will be held from 4 to 7 o'clock at Brookwood Point, the home of Mrs. Frederick de Puyser Townsend, who will entertain Mr. Bangs. Visitors can reach the point by boat or automobile. Both will be furnished.

## Safe Overseas.

Relatives have been notified of the safe arrival overseas of Paul A. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, and Arries L. Johnson, son of Willard D. Johnson.

## Venerable Former Resident.

Delos L. Birge of Provincetown, Mass., is spending his annual outing in his old home town, stopping at the Hoffman house. Mr. Birge celebrated his ninetieth birthday August 14. For many years he was a merchant of this village, conducting a clothing and dry goods store. He was postmaster under President Cleveland and for a quarter of a century was village trustee and president of the village. He now resides with his son, Dr. W. S. Birge.

## MUCH MATTER FROM MORRIS.

## New Principal and Teachers Secured For Village High School.

Morris, August 20. — The board of education has secured as principal of the high school in place of Harris Cranfill, who went to Corinth, Floyd Wilbur of New Berlin, and in place of Miss Lavina Nearing, who has resigned, the board has engaged Miss Erma Ferguson to fill her place as training class instructor. Miss Ferguson was a former teacher of the training class here and gave good satisfaction.

## Two Games of Baseball.

Last Saturday the New Berlin ball team came over to play with the Morris team and two very interesting games were played. The New Berlin team winning the first game by a score of 9 to 8.

The second game was a pitchers' battle and was a very close one. The one score made by New Berlin was

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is only one  
good point  
for

**POST TOASTIES**  
(MADE OF CORN)  
— says Bobby



forced in by the bases being full and the pitcher giving the latter a base on balls. The game closed 3 to 1 in favor of Morris.

## Red Cross Report.

The following is the report of the Red Cross chapter of Morris for the year ending June 30:

Receipts—Chapter's portion of annual dues, \$151; chapter's portion of subscribing dues, \$150; supplies, \$1,742.70; miscellaneous income, \$19.60. Total \$1,963.80.

Expenditures—Postage and stationery, \$3.30; for military relief, \$1,591.66; miscellaneous expenses, \$49.11. Total, \$1,742.47. Balance on hand July 1, 1918, \$157.33. Total, \$1,963.80.

## Parish Picnic.

Last Thursday was an ideal picnic day, the day appointed for the Parish and Sunday school picnic of Zion church, which was held at the Parish house and on the lawn outside. A most bountiful dinner was served in the dining room of the Parish house, after which they all went up stairs and joined in singing a few patriotic songs and then they formed in line and marched to the grounds outside where the various contests were held, consisting of races, stunts, rope pull and other contests. The winners received red, white or blue ribbons. The two boys and two girls securing the most red ribbons each received a box of candy. All present enjoyed themselves and pronounced it a great success.

## Newslets and Otherwise.

Lee Webster of the United States navy is visiting his parents for a short furlough. — Poles are being bought to be used for the wire in lighting our streets with electricity. — The Girl Scouts held a picnic on Thursday of this week. — Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Hillcrest Mystery," a German spy story, will be shown at the Parish house on Saturday evening, benefit Red Cross. — The Morris High school opens September 3. — E. M. Sloan has bought the Mrs. S. E. Tucker house on Main street.

## MT. VISION PICNIC.

Community Gathering at Canadago Lake Next Friday.

Mr. Vision, August 20.—There will be a community picnic from here at Canadago lake Friday. The fare for round-trip ticket will be seventy-five cents and six cents war tax. They will start from the station here at ten o'clock. Everybody invited.

## Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross will meet in their rooms Thursday. There will be knitting and sewing for all.

## Slight Frost.

There were slight frosts here Saturday and Sunday nights, 17th and 18th of August.

## Mrs. Hoose Wins Medal.

Mrs. Arthur Hoose of Mt. Vision, who was one of the W. C. T. U. contestants at Sidney, won the medal.

## Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowleston left Saturday for a trip to Niagara Falls, where they will spend a few days, going in an auto.—John Rounds and W. C. Smith have recently purchased autos.—Mrs. Smith is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fowleston. — Mrs. Marks of East Springfield has been the guest of her son, William Marks, for a few days.—Esther Aldrich, who has been spending some time with her cousins, Mrs. Albert Straight and Mrs. Ulissa Gardner and daughter, returned Thursday to her home in Morris. Mrs. Ulissa Gardner accompanied her home for a few weeks' stay.—Harold Wright of Baltimore is visiting at Wright's, his former home.—George Northrup of New York city visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Beckley, from Saturday until Tuesday.—Mrs. Marjette Bryant of Greene was at the home of her cousin, Charles Ackley, Monday and Tuesday of last week.—H. E. Jones of Fly Creek and son, Stanley, of Binghamton, visited the former's brother, S. C. Jones, one day recently.—Miss Bertha Wise of Middletown, Conn., is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Warren Jones.—Misses Afa and Imogene Ackley returned home Monday from a week's camping at Canadago lake.—Mrs. Bert Pickens and Mrs. John Salisbury visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Stephen Winsor, in Hartwick, Friday.

## OLD CHURCH BELL AT WESTFORD

Rings Out Call for Service Sunday Evening After Long Silence.

Westford, August 20. — On Sunday evening the long-silent bell in the old Presbyterian church in this village rang out an invitation to all within the reach of its voice to come to a union service. A large number responded and the church was once more well filled with people who listened with pleased attention to the music and to a stirring sermon by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

It was a great pleasure to again attend service in this church, which in 1869 was dedicated to the worship of God, and had been closed for many years. The thanks of all are extended to Mr. Johnson and those who assisted in the music; also to L. H. Clark for the amount of work which he did in preparing the church for the service.

## Social in Baptist Church.

There will be a social held in the Baptist church this week Friday evening, August 22. A short program will be given. All are invited.

## Other Westford Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Myers of Middletown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilbur and other relatives here. — William Groff and wife have moved into the house they recently purchased in this village. William E. Waies

occupies the house they vacated. —

Prof. Titus has secured a position near Buffalo and has moved his household goods to that place. All are sorry to have Prof. and Mrs. Titus leave here.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt are spending their vacation at Hartwick and Middletown. — Miss Cora Potter was a recent guest of Mrs. Louise Clark. — Word has been received here of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Backus at their home at Santa Fe. — J. Sheiland and daughter, Mrs. Allie Pitcher, were called to Illion recently by the illness of a relative. — Miss Ruth Whiteman of Charlevoixville is the guest of relatives here. — Rev. and Mrs. Van Horn had as their guests last week, Mrs. Van Horn's sister and daughter of East Greenbush. — Miss Maud McKee arrived at the home of her parents here Saturday, to spend the remainder of her summer vacation. — Prof. F. C. Skinner of Binghamton made a brief visit at the home of his brother, J. A. Skinner, in this village last week. — Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Vaughn and little daughter, who have spent their vacation with relatives here and at Worcester, left Sunday for their home at Crown Point. — Rev. and Mrs. Vanhorn expect to leave this week for a two weeks' vacation. The Methodist pulpit will be filled both Sundays by Rev. Mr. Johnson. — The Methodist Ladies' Aid society is preparing for an entertainment on the evening of August 31.

## SCHUYLER LAKE MATTERS.

Methodist Aid Society Meets Thursday Afternoon.

Schuyler Lake, August 20. — The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet to sew at the home of Mr. Fayette Allen Thursday, from 2 to 5 p. m. All members are urged to attend and sew for Belgian relief.

## Dr. E. A. Taylor Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Dr. E. A. Taylor will regret to learn that he lies in a very serious condition at his summer home on the west side of Canadago lake, suffering from heart trouble. His daughter, Mrs. F. B. Williams of Utica is here helping care for him and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Erwin from Texas is expected daily.

## Schuyler Lake Boy on Firing Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellsworth have received a letter from their son, Elmer, and he states that only a grain field lies between his company and the Germans. He says he would give a month's wages for a drink of good

water, but nevertheless he is glad he is there and helping do his bit.

## Church Notes.

The regular services of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held as usual Sunday, August 25, after a two weeks' vacation. A missionary will be present and give an address at the regular time of preaching.

## Minor Mention.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw and daughter, Marie, from Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting her father, William Southworth, for some time.—Lee Chase, cashier of Taylor, Kinne and company, bankers, is enjoying a well-earned vacation. Mr. Walrath of Cooperstown is acting cashier during his absence.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook, John W. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washburn motored to Gloverville and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. — Glenn Mercer is home for a two-weeks' vacation from his work at Schenectady.

## WEEK AT WEST LAURENS.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beney Called to the Colors.

West Laurens, Aug. 20.—Reginald Beney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beney, who has been employed by the National Biscuit company at Niagara Falls for some time, has been home for a two days visit, after a ten days business trip to Boston. He has been ordered to report to Fort Niagara for military duty on Thursday of this week.

## Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brockway Thursday, August 15, a ten pound son, Jesse Emory.

## Services on Sunday.

William Peckham of Home will conduct services at the Friends' church at this place on Sunday at 2 p. m., August 25.

## WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, August 20.—The annual reunion and picnic of the Sisson and Earl families will be held at John Youmans' grove Thursday, August 22. All members of these families are invited to be present. — Mrs. Laura Holmes will sell at public auction her household goods at the farm on Sand hill Monday, August 26.—Miss Clara Holmes of Amityville arrived in town Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit.—Miss Rogers of Syracuse is visiting her brother, Joseph Rogers. — The Rev. O. L. Slater of Northfield, with Mrs. Slater, visited at John Bishop's last Thursday.—A note from Cor-

poral Leo Sisson tells of his safe arrival in France.—On account of the scarcity of help women have to take their place with the threshing machines in this vicinity.—For the first time in many years no church bells were heard from our village on Sunday last.—The auction sale of the personal property of the late Hiram Wait, held from the late homestead last Tuesday, called a large crowd. The yard was filled with automobiles, many parties bringing their dinner and having a picnic on the grounds. Many coming from a distance.—A fine old crop is reported and the wheat crop fair.—Mr. and Mrs. William Sisson are in their camp, Lenawing, for a few weeks.—A number of our farmers have not finished getting in their hay crop.

## AT SOUTH HARTWICK.

South Hartwick, August 20. — The South Hartwick picnic will be held Saturday, August 24, on the lawn of Kent Myers. Come and bring dishes for your family. — The many friends here of Irwin McIntyre will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely, after an operation performed at Wana Sanitarium in Oneonta for acute appendicitis. Dr. Linn, assisted by Drs. Brinkman of Oneonta and Schoolcraft of Hartwick, performed the operation.

## Hartwick Meeting.

Hartwick, August 20. — The Work and Play club of the Hartwick Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Amos Apple on Thursday afternoon, August 22. A good attendance is desired.

The disagreeable mistake some housewives make in buying coffee. "Oh, a coffee is just a coffee" they say, and because they think that, it is costing them not only money, but pleasure, in not using Otsego coffee.

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Men's Dress Shirts, value \$1.50, each ..... 75c  
Men's Black Socks, sale, per pair ..... 20c  
Men's Felt Hats, wonderful values, choice each ..... \$1.00  
Men's Union Suits, sizes 44 and 46, 2 great values, each ..... 95c  
Men's Porous-Knit Under-shirts, odd sizes, sale, 2 garments ..... 75c  
Men's Gray Union Suits with short sleeves, sale, per suit 75c  
30x37 1/2 Corde, Non-Skid Auto Tires, not guaranteed. Sale price, each ..... \$15.25  
30x37 1/2 Guaranteed Tubes. This sale, each ..... \$2.95  
Genuine Pre-vent Suspensions, sale, pair ..... 44c  
Men's Light colored Shirts, with soft collar, sale, each 75c  
Men's Suspenders, good quality, sale, each ..... 25c  
Men's Overalls, with bib, per pair ..... \$1.50  
Boy's Suits, with vest and long pants, sale, each ..... \$2.50  
Boy's Wash Suits, sale 45c  
Boy's military style, high grade Suits, sale, each ..... \$6.95  
Boy's White Wash Suits, 1 pair pants, a suit to match, coat sizes 7 and 8, sale, suit 95c  
Hatch on-button Unit A Suits, for Men, sizes 34, 35 and 36. This sale, 2 suits for ..... \$2.00  
1 lot Galvanized Pails, ea. 25c  
One 75c O-Cedar Mop, one 50c O-Cedar Polish. This sale, both for ..... 95c

**SERVICE FLAGS**  
One star, 25c, two stars, 30c; three stars, 35c.  
Screen Boots, Sale, ea. \$1.25  
Aluminum Tea Kettles, reg. \$2.25, Sale, each ..... \$2.29  
Winkler Screens, balance of line, Sale, each ..... 29c  
Aluminum Coffee Percolators, Sale, each ..... \$1.39  
Willow Clothes Baskets, large or small, Sale, each ..... \$1.25  
Kitchen Cud Shovel, each 5c  
Apartment Cloth Dryer, Sale, each ..... 13c  
Carpet Beaters, Sale, ea. 19c  
Telet Soap, Sale, each, 5c  
Large can high grade Toilet Powder, Sale, can ..... 9c  
14 oz. bottle of Hygienic Peroxide, which is Chlorinated. Sale, bottle ..... 11c  
White Enamel Ware, value \$1.25, Sale, each ..... 95c  
Large size Enamel Ware Coffee Pots, Sale, each ..... 59c  
Enamel Strainer, Sale 55c  
Hot Water Bottles, Sale 55c  
Combination Ford tubes, fit 39x3 or 2 1/2 tires, Sale, ea. \$2.75  
Two Cylinder Auto Pumps, Sale, each ..... \$1.25  
Children's Straw Hats. One special lot at, each ..... 15c  
Men's and Boys' Harvest Hats, extra good, 25c, each ..... 25c  
Ladies' and Vases' Middy Blouses, Sale, ea. ..... 45c  
Ladies' small size Linen Shirt Waists, Sale, each ..... 45c  
1 lot Ladies' Black Walrus, small sizes, Sale, each ..... 1c  
Ladies' White Dress Skirts, value 95c, Sale, each ..... 47c

**TODAY'S 1-HOUR SPECIAL**  
9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

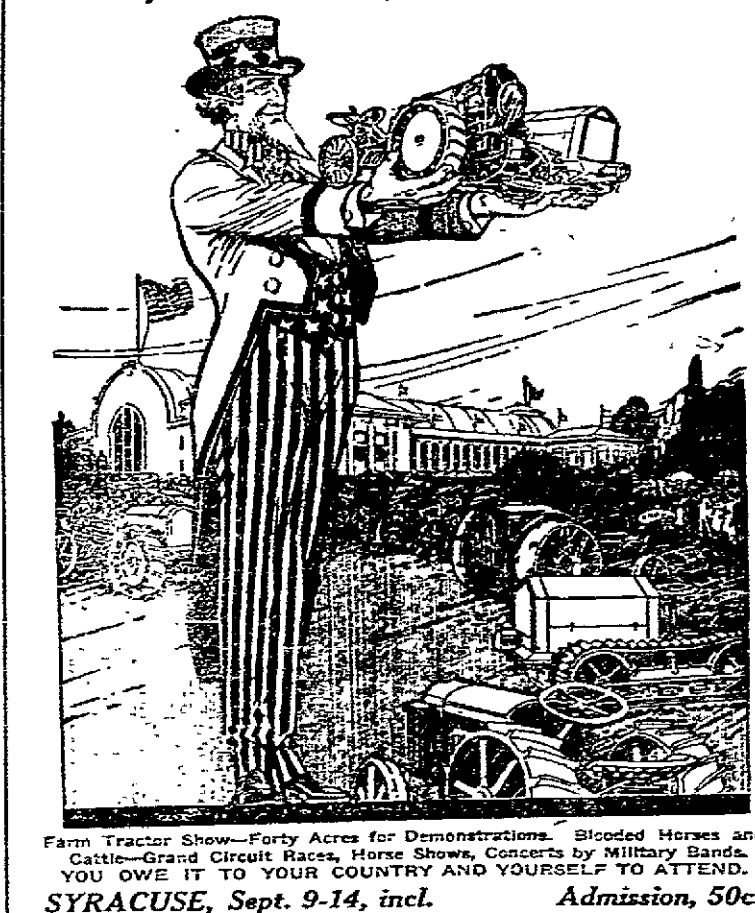
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The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit can not possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

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The soldiers of Duke Albrecht of Württemberg are said to be complaining that the Americans have started the war all over again in the quiet sectors of Alsace-Lorraine. The breaking of the rules of war as understood by the Huns has from the first of the American invasion been a serious matter with the Huns. When a counter attack is started it seems to be the accepted thing for the troops to stop advancing and to "dig in." Instead the Americans forge right ahead. And now the lethargic Teuton has to learn the rules of the game all over again.

Some of the reasons why Cologne believes that the situation at the front is growing critical are that leaves from the front have been reduced one half, men are sent from hospitals before they are completely fit, letters from the front are discontinued, deserters are sent to the front from punishment camps and wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place. The good citizens of Cologne appear to have reasoning minds.

And while we are talking about the German front, has anybody heard yet of one of the six sons of the Kaiser endangering himself? This is a good time for the royal family to say "come" instead of "go on."

It is not long ago that the press of Germany was saying, and so were the generals and high state officials, that there was no American menace. And now they say there is. It took a little while for the Huns to learn about the Yankees, but they are learning their lesson thoroughly.

The launching of the Fourth Liberty loan is only five weeks off. It will be for five billions of dollars, which is conceded to be a sizable sum. But it will be raised all the same, and without great effort. The American is not the man who puts his hand to the plow and turns back.

"Eat less so that the boys in France may eat more" is a slogan which recently has had some currency. There is no reason for it. Those at home are not asked to eat less, but to eat something different. There is no reason why any man or woman in America should stint himself in the amount of food which he consumes. Eat less wheat and meat and sugar, but fill their places with other articles which are equally nourishing. No one need eat less than he ever did, though perhaps many could to their own physical advantage. But he is asked to make a patriotic selection, and a self-denying one as to articles if need be.

The proposed calling of special elections to vote in townships on the excise question is a game which two can play at. If the "wets" in certain townships can demand a new election because the old one was illegal, the "drys" in others, where last fall they were defeated, should be able in the same way to bring the matter up again. They do not appear to have done so, but it is a wonder.

It is probably a mistake to attribute all the falsehoods started regarding the Red Cross, T. M. C. A. and other war activities to the pro-German propagandists. Many of them are started or at least circulated by our selfish, idle or penurious fellow citizens who in this way find an excuse for not doing their part. The result is just as bad as if Germans fathered them, but even the German should be given his due.

Though the government is saying much about the lack of white paper and about the poor postal service due to congestion of the mails, the daily supply of printed material from the various departments of state and national government does not appear to diminish. There have been wheatless and meatless days. Why not have a printless day at Washington, on which all the promoters of publicity and their clerks may be released from the duty of addressing envelopes, and of sealing them, and go out and help make munitions.

## Terry Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Terry family was held Saturday, August 17, at Neah-wa park. Thirty-eight were present, coming from Otsego, West Kortright, Harpersfield, Treadwell, Wells Bridge, Franklin, Cortland, Leota, West Oneonta and Oneonta. All voted the meeting an exceptionally pleasant one and decided that the next meeting shall be held at the same place on the usual third Saturday of August.

## Cooperstown Boys to Drill.

Notices have been sent to Cooperstown for all boys between 16 and 18 years of age to report to Lieut. Henry D. McLaughlin at the high school grounds on Thursday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. The state law requires that all boys between the above stated ages receive military training, whether they are attending school or working.

## P. J. GALLAGHER DESIGNATED

Superior Elect Well-Known Oneontan to Be Election Commissioner—Two Candidates for Office.

Cooperstown, August 20.—The board of supervisors of Otsego county held a special meeting at its rooms in the court house today for the purpose of electing a successor to Charles F. Farmer, Democratic election commissioner for the county, whose resignation had been filed with the clerk of the board. Under the provisions of the law the board is directed to meet and appoint the candidate recommended by the chairman of the party committee for the county.

The board met at 1 p. m. with J. Dana Whipple in the chair, and all the members present except Supervisors Beardslee of Pittsfield and Frank M. Smith of Springfield. Two certificates were presented to the board. One was dated August 16, and was signed by L. P. Butts as chairman of the county committee. It approved the appointment of P. J. Gallagher of Oneonta as Mr. Farmer's successor. The other, dated August 19, was also signed by the county chairman and approved the appointment of John J. Burke to that position. The latter was accompanied by a paper bearing the endorsement of 35 of the members of the Democratic County committee. There was also filed a letter from Mr. Butts to D. J. Kilkenny, in which he stated that it had later come to his knowledge that Mr. Burke was a candidate and had secured the endorsement of a majority of the members of the Democratic county committee. He had accordingly given the second endorsement. Personally he had no choice and would leave the matter to the discretion of the board.

Following the reading of the certificates and letter, the board took a recess to enable the Democratic members to hold a caucus. The caucus decided that inasmuch as Mr. Gallagher had the prior endorsement, he should have the vote of the board. The board then reconvened and Mr. Armstrong moved that Mr. Gallagher be appointed. The motion was carried—aye 22, noes none, after which the board adjourned. Three Democratic members of the board—Messrs. Ellis, Goodell and McKelvie—were by permission of the chair and unanimous consent of the members, excused from voting.

Mr. Gallagher has for many years been a well-known resident of this city, where he is the local representative of the New York Life Insurance company. He is a leading Democrat and is now a police commissioner of the city. He has for many years been a member of the election boards of the city and is familiar with the provisions of the election-law and undoubtedly well qualified for the office. His many friends, irrespective of party, will congratulate him on his appointment.

## THE BANKERS OF OTSEGO

Representatives of Financial Institutions Entertained by Hon. Charles Smith.

Twelve of the thirteen banks of Otsego county were represented on Saturday last at a luncheon given by Hon. Charles Smith, county director for national certificates of indebtedness, at the Hotel Oneonta. In all there were 37 bankers present, and after an excellent repast the matter of Otsego county's share of the certificates was informally discussed. Among those present was E. J. Gallen, secretary of the New York State Bankers' association, who gave an interesting and profitable talk on the matter of the certificate issue. From information presented at the meeting it appears that the Otsego banks are making an excellent record, and that their full quota of certificates will be taken. Already 75 per cent of the full amount has been taken.

Before adjournment the organization of a County Bankers' association was considered and Chairman Smith named Frank Hale of Cooperstown, M. C. Hemstreet of Oneonta, M. C. MacKie of Richfield Springs, Samuel H. Potter of Oneonta and George E. Crippen of Worcester as a committee to consider the matter and report at a subsequent meeting to be called by Mr. Smith.

The bankers of Otsego county present at the conference and luncheon were Charles Smith, George I. Wilber, M. C. Hemstreet, George E. Baird, Albert B. Tobey, Samuel H. Potter, Edward Crippen, E. C. Lauren and Frank H. Brees of Oneonta; George T. Brockway, Willard A. Smith, C. E. Goodale and Lester Young of Richfield Springs; George H. White, Frank Hale, W. Scott Root, John R. Kirby and E. D. Lindsay of Cooperstown; Charles J. Armstrong, George G. Whitney and F. L. Platt of Milford; Oscar F. Lane, George Lovell, H. Bernard, E. J. Goddard and J. F. Fryer of Schenectady; U. G. Welch, John L. Shaw and C. A. Chasebrough of Edmeston; F. H. Meeker and L. M. Cowles of Unadilla; George B. Crippen and J. D. Bulson of Worcester; George Whitman and C. J. Smith of Morris; and O. W. Murdock of Hartwick.

## Entirely Plausible.

The report that the Germans intend to occupy Petrograd is entirely plausible. It would be done in plain violation of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, and that alone would make it seem the more probable. — [New York World.]

## Ice Cream Sale at Colliers.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church at Colliers will hold a sale of home made ice cream on the park lawn at Colliers Saturday afternoon and evening. Auto parties will be served in the cars.

A good cook should not be forced to use a poor flavoring extract when Baker's can always be depended upon, and is more economical in the end. adv. 17

## WAR CORRESPONDENTS TAKE DARING CHANCES



American newspaper correspondents and writers in France are creating a world-wide appreciation of their daring. They have been in the front-line trenches many times and have often been caught in the enemy attacks. Only recently Floyd Gibbons, one of the writers, was caught in an attack and was severely wounded by flying shrapnel. A group of these men are shown leaving press headquarters for a trip to the fighting area.

## THE PRESS TO THE PEOPLE

To Know How to Swim Is Not Enough

Unusual number of recently reported cases of drowning of swimmers who went to the assistance of persons unable to swim who went beyond their depth, suggests needs of emphatic admonition that to learn to swim is not enough for safety in the water.

What needs to be learned is how to approach and hold a person in danger of drowning, so that his or her desperate clutch, directed wholly by nature's first law and not at all by reason, may be evaded. It is that which makes would-be rescuers helpless and drags them down to death.

There are ways in which a drowning person can be safely approached and kept afloat. Those who can swim, but have not yet learned those ways ought to do so without further delay. — [Albany Journal.]

## The Luckiest People on Earth.

One American soldier in France has written home that he has to laugh every time he thinks of the wails his women friends back home put up against the war. He writes, "Why, they are the luckiest people in the world. They ought to get down on their knees every night and thank God they are in the United States. Over here the women work the farms, labor in munition factories, clean the streets, drive cars and delivery wagons, act as freight handlers and, in short, do things that are almost unbelievable." When complaining about inconveniences caused by the war just think of the men and women over there. — [Utica Press.]

## Bondholders in America.

A year ago there were 300,000 holders of United States bonds. Now there are more than 20,000,000, and this number will be vastly increased. The people are not disturbed. They wait only to learn what the government requires, and then they proceed to provide it in calmness and with confidence. — [Knickerbocker Press.]

## America's Turn Now.

America's task in the war is to get men into the fighting line in France. "With an army of 1,000,000 men under one commander-in-chief," says General March, chief of staff, "we can go through the German line whenever we please." Whatever measure is necessary to get the nation's maximum needed strength into the fight ought to be taken without unnecessary delay.

The new draft measure has been reported to the senate by the committee on military affairs. It calls for the enrollment of all men between the ages of 18 and 45. It should be enacted without delay. — [Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

## Prisonized Socialists.

For months there has been a demand on the part of protesting members of the American Socialist party for a revision of that organization's so-called St. Louis war platform. These insurgent members ask that the stain of pro-Kaiserism and disloyalty be removed. Denunciation of the United States for entering the war put that stain conspicuously upon the American Socialist party. — [Chicago News.]

## HELPING OUT IN HOP PICKING.

Young Ladies from Cities Volunteer for Work—Two Parties This Week.

Hop picking, which in a few instances will begin in Otsego county this week, will become general next week throughout this part of the state. The lack of picker, which has been a source of anxiety to many growers, will in a measure be met through the agency of the State Farm Labor bureau, which will send young ladies from the cities, under proper supervision and chaperonage, who will undertake the work.

Two parties for the work are announced—one of 14 young ladies, who will arrive today at Portlandville and proceed to the farm of W. L. Morris; the other of 25 will reach Milford Saturday and will go to the farm of J. C. Bloom, generally known as the Charles Colburn farm, where they will be employed from the first of next week.

The young ladies are in charge of Mrs. Rogers, farm labor specialist for several counties, but there will also be a superintendent with each camp.

## U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE



Apples shrink more in canning than most fruits, and for this reason should be blanched for one minute. Plunge them into a cold bath, then pack. Cover with a sirup made of 14 ounces of sugar to one gallon of water and process quart jars 12 minutes. Other sirups can be used in place of a part of the sugar usually required.

This method of canning apples is not economical, because the apple is juicy and needs no water added. A better method, perhaps, is to make a sauce out of the apples. This may be done by steaming them until tender and passing them through the sieve. Allow one cupful of sugar to each gallon of pulp. Reheat until the sugar is dissolved, pack hot in sterilized jars and process quart jars 12 minutes. — United States Department of Agriculture.

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2 p. m. - - - - - 81  
8 p. m. - - - - - 67  
Maximum 83 — Minimum 49

## LOCAL MENTION.

—The painters are now at work on  
the roof of the First Methodist church  
on Chestnut street.—The funeral of Benjamin Barber  
will be held at 59 Main street Thurs-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## MEN CALLED FOR AUGUST 27.

Fourteen Men Called to Go to Camp  
Gordon, Georgia.The following men have been se-  
lected to comprise the contingent of  
14 men leaving August 27th for Camp  
Gordon, Ga. They must report at the  
state armory at 3 p. m. on August  
26th. Over half of the men called  
are registrants of the 1918 class:Dallas E. Marcellus, Cleveland  
Knapp, Joseph A. Flannery, Walter  
Frear, Everett J. Nutter, Norman J.  
Tennant, Winger Still, James R. Mac-  
durt, Willis A. Houghton, Veley Har-  
dus, Earl W. Gardner, Ivan F. Brown,  
Alfred L. Reynolds, Winifred E.  
Brown.The following men are called as al-  
ternates: Homer E. Lyon, Orben  
Loucks, James R. Hubbard, Walter  
Lyn Place and Charles S. Day.

## Enlistment Opportunity.

An excellent opportunity for volun-  
tary induction is offered in Call 1181  
for men qualified for general service  
to receive a course of government  
training as auto tradesmen, black-  
smiths, carpenters, concrete workers,  
electricians, gas engine men and ma-  
chinists at New Hampshire college,  
Durham, N. H. This opportunity  
closes at noon August 24th. Men ac-  
cepted will entrain September 6th.

## Meetings Today.

Members of the Fidelity class and  
the Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist  
church who are unable to attend the  
funeral services of Mrs. Helen M.  
Epps, South Side, but can attend  
the committal service to be held in  
Riverside cemetery, are requested to  
assemble at the Free Baptist church  
this afternoon at 2 o'clock.The ladies of the First Baptist  
church will meet at the Red Cross  
rooms, Reynolds' block, Wednesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.The ladies of the West End Baptist  
church will meet this afternoon, at 2  
o'clock, in the Red Cross rooms on  
Chestnut street, formerly occupied by  
the Woman's club.Rehearsal of Oneonta City band at  
7:30 this evening at Municipal build-  
ing.Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah  
lodge, No. 161, will be held in Odd  
Fellows' temple this evening at 7:30.  
Company G band will meet at the  
armory this evening at 7:45 sharp,  
where they will be conveyed by autos  
to the West End ice cream social.Regular meeting Oneonta lodge,  
No. 358, this evening at 8 o'clock  
sharp. Full attendance is desired.

## Military Training for Employed Cadets

Last week Lieut. W. K. Whitley, the  
Zone Director, having in charge the  
several counties which comprise the  
East Central Zone, was in town and  
conferred with Lieut. Louis M. Baker  
in regard to the military instruction  
for young men between 16 and 19  
years of age for the coming season.  
The law has been changed since last  
winter, making the failure in attend-  
ance more serious and placing certain  
responsibilities on the employers of  
cadets within the age limits to see that  
they are attending drills. The Zone  
Director instructed Lieut. Baker to  
commence the instruction of the em-  
ployed cadets at once.The regular enrollment of all cadets  
between the ages of 16 and 19 will  
take place about September 15, but  
the first drill and enrollment of cadets  
who are employed and who will not  
attend school at the opening of the  
fall term will take place at 8 o'clock  
on Thursday night of this week at  
the state armory on Academy street.  
All boys in the city who have passed  
their sixteenth birthday and have not  
passed their nineteenth birthday and  
who do not expect to attend school  
should present themselves at that time  
for enrollment.Latest popular sheet music, was  
10c and 15c, now 5c. Player piano  
rolls, were 50c and 75c, now 25c.  
Phonograph records, were 60c, now  
40c. Phonograph records, were 75c,  
now 50c. These prices are so low we  
cannot afford wrapping paper to do  
goods up. We are talking down with  
the high prices. Low prices for you  
(for cash). All sheet music, player  
rolls, phonograph records will be kept  
up to date in stock as long as we have  
any phonographs and pianos in stock.  
W. W. Howland, manager, 18 Broad  
street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11Twenty per cent is better than six  
per cent. Borrow cash at six per cent,  
save 14 per cent by purchasing play-  
er pianos, pianos, phonographs, sew-  
ing machines, etc., of W. W. Howland,  
manager, 18 Broad street, Oneonta,  
N. Y. advt 11Lost—On the bank of the creek  
through the Country club a wrist  
watch. Finder please notify Stewart  
P. Brownell, 325 Main street. advt 11For rent—Store on South Main  
street, also flat in Union block. In-  
quire of D. A. Dieffendorf or George I.  
Wilber. advt 11On account of scarcity of help the  
barber shop at the Star Lunch will  
be closed August 22 until further no-  
tice. advt 11The party who took a small knife  
from the shop of E. Melick Monday  
will please return it and get his own.  
advt 11To rent—Two furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping. Phone 1041-W.  
advt 11

## WITH COMMON COUNCIL

CITY CLERK CLOSE GIVEN LEAVE  
OF ABSENCE TO SERVE  
IN NAVY.School and Library Tax Levied and  
Other Matters Considered by City  
Fathers Last Evening at Regular  
Session.City Clerk Sheldon H. Close pre-  
sented to the common council last  
evening a communication stating that  
he has volunteered for service in the  
navy until the end of the war and  
asking for a leave of absence. Upon  
motion the request was granted, dat-  
ing from the time he is called for  
service. The council will, it is ex-  
pected, arrange with Mrs. Mills the  
deputy clerk, to care for the duties  
of the office during his absence,  
which she is thoroughly competent to  
do.Requests presented by Emerson  
Goodrich for consent for the Oneonta  
and Delaware Telephone company to  
place a 500-gallon gasoline tank in  
the ground at the rear of the Tele-  
phone exchange building on Dietz  
street and by Helmes & Powell to  
place one of larger size under the  
walk at the front of the building on  
Broad street now being remodeled for  
their occupancy were granted under  
the usual restrictions.

## School and Library Tax.

Communications having been re-  
ceived from the board of education  
calling for the sum of \$57,154.23 for  
the expenses of the public schools for  
the coming year and from the  
library board for \$3,500 for its year's  
budget, a resolution was passed levy-  
ing and assessing the combined  
amounts upon the taxable property of  
the city. The resolution did not state  
the rate of the tax which will be com-  
puted and due notice given of the  
date for the payment of the tax.

## Increased Prices Sept. 8.

Acting Clerk Mills read a commu-  
nication from the Public Service com-  
mission stating that the Oneonta  
Light & Power company had filed a  
notice of increase in the maximum  
rate for electricity to 14 cents, and of  
an increase in the price of gas to  
\$1.85 effective in the city on Sept. 8.  
There is a minimum charge for elec-  
tricity of \$1 monthly and for gas of  
50 cents monthly. The communica-  
tion was referred to the light commit-  
tee.

## Drinking Fountain Location.

Alderman Coy reported that Mana-  
ger Addison has arranged with Her-  
rie's Clothes shop to place the  
drinking fountain proposed in front  
of that store, that the fountain will  
be constructed in a sanitary and at-  
tractive manner, and that suitable  
paper cups will be provided. The re-  
port was accepted and filed. The  
fountain will be painted in national  
colors and will bear a modest an-  
nouncement of the Oneonta theatre.

## Minor Matters.

Alderman Tansett called attention  
to the fact that the guard rail along  
the westerly side of the south ap-  
proach to the river bridge is in a  
dangerous condition. The complaint  
was referred to the Board of Public  
Works.Complaint of the use of a building  
on Gilbert street as a slaughter house,  
making it offensive to the public, was  
made by mail by a taxpayer. This  
complaint was referred to Alderman  
Tansett for investigation and report.

## DEMONSTRATED SALADS.

Presented to the Home Economics  
Yesterday by Miss Mary Johnson.There was a small attendance at  
the Home Economics gathering at the  
Chestnut Street school yesterday af-  
ternoon, but those in attendance were  
rewards with excellent demonstra-  
tions of seven salads. Fish, macaroni,  
asparagus, pineapple, bean and  
Waldorf salads—all of which were  
pronounced excellent. Miss Mary  
Johnson demonstrated, and gave a  
short lecture on the food value of sal-  
ads, while greatly interested her hear-  
ers. Miss Johnson has been assisting  
in the work at the State normal school  
during the summer months, but upon  
the opening of the fall term of school  
she will take up her duties as teacher  
of domestic science in the schools of  
Danville. Miss Johnson is a very  
enthusiastic worker in her line and  
the students of Danville will find her  
a very competent instructor.Following are recipes for salad given  
by Miss Johnson:  
Salmon or Tuna fish salad—One can  
salmon or tuna fish, cream of mayon-  
naise dressing, one can shredded cab-  
bage or diced celery, drain the oil  
from the fish, remove the bones and  
bits of skin, add one cabbage or cel-  
ery and dressing, arrange on lettuce  
and garnish as desired.Stuffed Tomato Salad—Peel medium  
sized tomatoes, remove slice from top  
of each and take out the seeds and  
some pulp, sprinkle inside with salt,  
invert and let stand for one half hour.  
Fill tomatoes with diced cucumbers,  
celery and minced onion marinated  
with French dressing. Arrange on  
lettuce leaves and garnish top of each  
with mayonnaise dressing.Military Training for Young Men Be-  
tween Sixteen and Nineteen.All young men of the City of One-  
onta who are between the ages of six-  
teen and nineteen years and who will  
not attend school at the opening of  
the fall term are ordered to report  
at the state armory on Academy  
street at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday,  
August 22, 1918, for enrollment and  
military instruction. Lieut. Louis M.  
Baker, military instructor. advt 11

## Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice com-  
pany. Steady employment. Inquire  
at 245 Main street. advt e-o-d 11Trainmen's hall is now ready for all  
lodges to hold their meetings. advt 11263-W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomroy,  
advt 11

## MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED

NO CLUE TO SLAYERS OF HOR-  
ACE WOODWARD OF COVEN-  
TRYVILLE.No Evidence That He Had Any Large  
Sum Hidden and Neighbors All Say  
He Had No Enemies and Motive for  
Crime Is Difficult to Find.While robbery is the only tangible  
theory for the murder of Horace  
Woodward of Coventryville late Sun-  
day, still the officers are baffled to un-  
derstand why the murderers should  
have left something more than \$100  
upon his person and his gold watch  
untouched. They also have been un-  
able to learn definitely that he had  
any large sum of money about the  
house. Relatives tell of a box in an  
old organ in which he was wont to  
keep his valuables, and Sheriff Lewis  
opened it, but found nothing but pri-  
vate papers and some old jewelry. It  
bore no evidence of having been re-  
cently touched and the cover of the  
organ appeared to have been un-  
touched for days, if not weeks. There  
are stories about also about Afton of  
an old grip in which he kept money,  
but nothing of it has been found. Up  
to a late hour yesterday the officers  
had no clue worth the name.While his sister and other relatives  
called him "queer," and had not been  
intimate with him in years, the peo-  
ple of the neighborhood speak in  
highest terms of him and say that he  
had not an enemy in the world. He  
was pleasant and agreeable and was  
well liked by all. There are those  
who still insist that the crime was  
committed by "local talent," who  
thought he kept large sums about the  
house. He had small accounts with  
both the Afton and Bainbridge banks,  
but his business with them did not  
indicate that he was more than mod-  
erately well off.The officers have found no trace of  
the mysterious couple who had been  
about the neighborhood. It is now  
believed that the man had not retired,  
but was reading in the kitchen when  
the house was entered by his assail-  
ants. It is believed that a lamp was  
burning, as one was apparently over-  
turned and the papers on the table  
ignited. The lamp was probably car-  
ried out to the trough and the blaze  
extinguished there. The physicians  
who made the autopsy say that he  
probably died instantly, at about 11  
o'clock Sunday night.Woodward was a great reader and  
the home was filled with papers, mag-  
azines and books. He wrote a fine  
hand and was the correspondent from  
his neighborhood for the Afton En-  
terprise and other papers. The crime  
is puzzling District Attorney Lee, Sher-  
iff Lewis and various other officials,  
who have joined them in the investi-  
gation, including one of the state  
troopers.

## ACCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

D. & H. Inaugurates Campaign of  
Education for Safety.At least one-half of the accidents  
occurring on American railroads are  
preventable declared J. E. Long, the  
head of the department of safety of  
the D. & H., who yesterday met with  
the heads of departments of the Sus-  
quehanna division at the office of  
Superintendent J. K. McNeillie and laid  
tentative plans for a campaign for  
safety upon this division. Mr. Long  
is an enthusiast upon the question of  
preventing accidents and making the  
railroads not only safer for passen-  
gers but equally so for employees up-  
in them. He has made the subject  
one of exhaustive study and is con-  
vinced that many accidents are at-  
tributable to the fact that each in-  
dividual is inclined to think that  
others are liable to meet with acci-  
dents, but he is able to violate ordi-  
nary safety precautions and never meet  
with one. This characteristic is evi-  
denced by people in all walks of life,  
the other fellow may encounter many  
things, but I lead a sort of charmed  
life and for me I can go ahead tak-  
ing chances with impunity with no  
possibility of harm resulting.This is the cause of many accidents  
said Mr. Long and the task before us  
is one of education and of bringing  
one and all to a realizing sense that a  
definite law of probability controls  
and that sooner or later if precau-  
tions are not taken certain results  
will follow. We must make our peo-  
ple think and realize that each and  
all are liable to meet with disaster if  
we fail to exercise care. When we  
get the men of any road or any enter-  
prise to realize this fact and to ob-  
serve the necessary precautionary  
care our task is well toward accom-  
plishment.At an early date a central commit-  
tee will be named including men from  
all departments and this committee  
will enlist the support of all others in  
one organized movement to eliminate  
dangerous practices and to guard  
carefully against indifference. When  
each man appreciates fully his in-  
dividual responsibility to the move-  
ment and sets himself to work results  
are certain.It is planned to hold a large safety  
rally at an early date in some central  
hall or theatre at which stereopticon  
views will be shown and some ad-  
dresses made upon the subject. It  
is hoped that every railroad man and  
the members of their families will  
attend this gathering when an-  
nounced.Wanted — 2,600 old feather beds  
at once. The highest prices paid.  
Will call for same. Address 298, care  
Star. advt 11Dishwasher wanted at summer ho-  
tel. Salary \$10 per week. Apply New  
Grant house, Stamford, N. Y. advt 11For Sale—One Brick roadster in  
first-class shape. Oneonta garage.  
advt 11Biba: Grandmother's selection—  
the tea that's comforting—at your  
grocers. advt 11Men wanted at the Elmore Milling  
company. Good wages. advt 11

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

## Why Is It?

We have just closed a very successful sale—the most successful in  
the history of the store. Many buyers secured unusual bargains and the  
store made many new friends. However, we could not but notice that  
many of our old friends—at other times regular customers failed to  
avail themselves of the opportunity to secure high grade merchandise at  
reduced prices. We are at a loss to understand this, and we should  
like to hear from the readers of this advertisement who can suggest any  
reason. To the person whose letter contains the best suggestion we  
shall mail our check for one dollar.

## Why Was It?

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

We were unable to put our large line of bargains from this depart-  
ment on sale till the end of the week so we shall continue the offerings of  
this Underwear for three days. There is a table piled with quite un-  
usual bargains from 15 cents up.

M. GURNEY &amp; SONS, Inc.

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Any electrical, heating  
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decide now and place  
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stock is good - very  
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Factories are contin-  
ually being taken over  
by the government for  
war purposes, and ma-  
terials for other pur-  
poses are becoming un-  
available, and within a  
few weeks' time the  
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## PERSONALS

F. J. Hallett of Jefferson is in this city on business.  
Hiram Saxton is with his daughter in Delhi for a few days.  
Mrs. John Colbeck of Worcester is visiting friends in this city.  
Miss Helen Clark of this city is leaving Albany friends for a week.  
Miss Hilda Smith of Walton is visiting Miss Marjorie Dann in this city.  
Mrs. Henry Bull and daughter, Miss Ella Bull, are spending a week with friends in Albany.  
A. E. Jones and George E. Scott, both of Delhi, were business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Saxon of Unadilla is spending some time with her uncle, Charles Saxon, and family.  
Miss Thelma Gage of 4 Huntington avenue was the guest yesterday of relatives in East Worcester.

Miss May Haney, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Cramer, in Delhi, has returned home.

Mrs. E. C. Yager is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spoor at West Davenport.

P. M. Hummell of Binghamton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, 56 Maple street.

Mrs. T. S. Tripp and Dr. H. D. Henderson of Walton are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill of this city.  
Glenn Walling of New York city is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling, 22 Division street.

Miss Margaret Wadsworth of Cobleskill returned home Tuesday, after a visit with Miss Katherine Dann of Oneonta.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Miss Carol Dean of this city are spending a few days in Albany. They expect to return Friday.

Herbert Earl and John Vroman, the efficient carriers on routes Nos. 1 and 2 of Unadilla, were in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. A. J. Westlake and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bentley, all of Horseheads, were guests at The Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Eldred and daughter, Louise, of Cooperstown, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way to visit friends in Allegany.

Mrs. Louise Alger of Apalachicola, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams on Clinton street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Anna E. Irish of 24 Otsego street left Tuesday morning for Binghamton, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leal, who had been visiting friends in Binghamton, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way to their home in East Meredith.

Mrs. Charles McNaught and Mrs. Betsy Green of 2 Fair street, who for some time had been visiting relatives in Ohio, returned to Oneonta Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Every and two children of Ilion were in the city yesterday, en route to Stamford, where they will spend a couple of weeks among relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Dimmock and daughter, Ruth, of Newark, N. J., who had been visiting the Misses Noble in New Lisbon, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Witter of Newark Valley motored to Oneonta yesterday and are registered at The Windsor hotel. Mr. Witter is a brother of Assemblyman Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Schermerhorn of 400 Chestnut street departed Tuesday for Homer, where today they will attend the Oakes family reunion. They will return home Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Lang, who had been visiting her son, Dr. L. S. Lang, in this city, returned Tuesday to her home in Holyoke, Mass. Dr. Lang accompanied her as far as Albany.

Mrs. F. D. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reikard, Mrs. Charles Cifer and Mrs. L. E. Manley of Jersey Shore, Pa., motored to Oneonta yesterday and are registered at The Windsor.

Mrs. Frederick A. Peck and two children, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Moak, Draper street, for the past two months, left yesterday for their home in Christman, Ill.

George Gilmartin of the American navy left yesterday to rejoin his ship, after spending an eight day shore leave with his parents in Oneonta. Mr. Gilmartin is first class machinist on the U. S. S. Nebraska.

Sergeant Kelant of the Schenectady police force visited friends here yesterday and incidentally dropped in to police headquarters before leaving the city. Sergeant Kelant has been a member of the Schenectady police force for 17 years.

W. W. Farley of Albany, formerly state excise commissioner, and Harry C. Walker, mayor of Binghamton and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor at the approaching primaries, were at The Oneonta for lunch yesterday.

Miss Margaret Elliott and Mrs. Walter Elmer, summer and sales lady at Hubbard's Ladies' Tailors, leave this morning for New York city for a ten day visit with the sales ladies of that city for the purpose of getting ideas for the fall shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ford arrived in Oneonta last evening, after a brief wedding trip and are now at their home, 10 Walnut street. The trip was by auto from Kingston, where they were met by DeWitt Ford and returned via the Catskills to this city.

Miss Lois McNellie, daughter of S. McNellie and Mrs. J. K. McNellie, who has been spending the summer with friends in camp at Ft. De Chase, New Brunswick, and who on her return stopped in Albany for a week's visit with friends, is expected to arrive home today.

Garage opens up this morning at 29 Grand street. All kinds of general repair work at reasonable prices. Bert Oliver. adv 21

A delicious Mena that will surely suit your taste—Kilpatrick coffee. adv 21

216 Wright's delivery. adv 21

## THE RUSH TO THE FRONT

DESCRIBED INTERESTINGLY IN  
LETTER TO PARENTS BY  
EDWARD R. POLLEY.

Under Date of July 28 Tells of Described Farmhouse Which He Secured for Bachelor Quarters—Using Table Cloths for Sheets. — Little Use for Wardrobe, But It Completes the Setting.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, written in France July 28, Edward R. Polley writes entertainingly as follows.

Dear Parents:

With me, personally, all is well; with the army, generally, it is better than that, but I expect the newspapers are telling you so much that my letters will contain no news by the time you are able to read them.

Again I am well fixed. For the last couple of days I have had not one bit of work and have sat in the office window watching the greatest parade of the world. It is quite different from the usual idea of such an affair.

This lacks all the glamor, music and brilliancy of the kind I used to see; instead it is sordid duty and the only noise is racing truck motors and shouting teamsters. The men go any old way to get there, and get there quick; they have no snappy, swinging, gay nor flashy uniforms, only hard, stern faces and vigorous bodies.

The show, flash and ceremony are all eliminated, but the real stuff remains. It is soldiers at work, at their real business, and when they get down to it they make the most impressive sight to be seen in all the world. It is a parade of men, stripped of convention and veneer, manning every conceivable tool of war or peace; silent, determined and strong. Brave men, with a grim job ahead, but marching to it, prepared, powerful and unafraid.

It never ends, day or night, every hour, every minute, through rain, mud and scorching sun, the rumble and roar, the men, trucks, horses and heavy stuff, all going on and on and on. It is the big side show of the war circus; an army on the march.

It is a great sight to watch, but a hard game to play. No wonder the army rejects men only slightly defective, because this business taxes the strength of the best, and the unfit would only be an added burden. It is great stuff and a great show, but every day I feel sorry for these boys and their hardships. I fear, however, they have no need of my sympathy, because they appear to be making the grade and most of them in high gear, too. It's a big hill, but they are equal to it and the reserve strength they show when they break over the top is rapidly teaching Fritz to fear God (and a Yank).

I have located a good place to sleep and live. I grabbed a deserted farm house and from the best of the furniture I built a room fit for a king. Fireplace, grandfather's clock, French leather bed, mahogany table (looks like mahogany, but maybe it's only the dirt), rugs for the floor, and a real wardrobe. The last is of no use to me, since I own but one uniform, but it completes the general effect, so I put it in. I was stuck for sheets until I located a couple of table cloths and they sleep fine. I have also a bountiful supply of dirt, mud and dust, which give the necessary color-like appearance. They say every cloud has a silver lining and this time I located some of the lining. I guess, but next week I may occupy a beautiful green-carpeted room (about 10 acres) with a bright, stary ceiling, quite high and rather porous; in a rain, and no walls at all unless I bunk next to a stone wall. But, why worry? I may be here one day, yet possibly one year, and while it lasts, it's good.

I haven't had a letter in a long time, so I can't answer your questions. Hope you are all well and happy.

Love,  
Edward R. Polley.  
G-2 First Army Corps.  
American E. F.

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 5 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. 21

Men wanted at the Elmore Milling company plant. adv 21

## FINE WHEAT IN MIDDLEFIELD.

L. S. Roberts Duplicates Last Year's Success—Grinds Own Grain?

L. S. Roberts, who resides in the town of Middlefield, across the Cherry Valley creek from Westville, last year had excellent success with the growing of spring wheat—so good in fact that even by his neighbor for seed. Last fall he sowed an acre of winter wheat, and this spring one of spring wheat, and both have now been harvested. The result is surprising to those who have been accustomed to think ten bushels or thereabouts a big crop for an acre. From the winter grain he harvested between 30 and 35 bushels, and from the bushel of spring wheat sowed will thresh about 30 bushels of fine grain. The land on which it grows is part creek flat and part upland. Each grain had good but not intensive cultivation.

Mr. Roberts has solved satisfactorily the question of milling which seems to have discouraged so many farmers. He has a small hand mill, not expensive, and in it he grinds the wheat for family use, producing a fine quality of whole wheat flour for use in his family.

A sample of the winter wheat grown by Mr. Roberts is on display in the window of the Citizens' National bank and can be seen by anyone interested.

C. J. Patton Joins the Service.

Carlton J. Patton, who for the past 22 years has been a teacher in the public schools of New York city, enlisted at the close of the school year in June last in the overseas service as physical director and expects to leave for France at an early date. Mr. Patton, who was the guest for the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Patton of this city, is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, class of 1896. He returned to New York Sunday, but his son, Sidney, who accompanied him to Oneonta, remains for a short time longer.

At Colored Camp Meeting.

This evening, at the colored camp meeting at Ne-ab-wa park, the Boston quartet will sing several selections, and Henry Breeze, member of the local mission will sing a solo. Face to Face. There will be a short address and the public is cordially invited. The special meetings will close on Wednesday, August 28.

Funeral of Benjamin L. Baker.

Funeral services for the late Benjamin L. Baker will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Blanchard, 39 Main street. Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church will officiate and interment will be at the Plains cemetery.

We are re-leasing our stores to other parties January 1. Our stocks must be sold. Closed Empire stocks four weeks ago; New York stock last week, etc. Last week sold one party \$1,500 worth of musical merchandise. Your opportunity is now at 29 percent off. W. W. Howland, manager, 18 Broad street, Oneonta, N. Y. adv 21

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FOR SALE—New Derrig Combination harrow. Never been set up or used. Reason if sold at once. W. D. Beardsley, East Meredith, N. Y.

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ROOMERS WANTED—8 Lawn avenue. Gentlemen preferred.

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### STORAGE

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 182.

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### BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

### ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Or will trade seven passenger car for five passenger. Who have you to offer? Address 10, One Star.

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FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and rent shop. G. S. Berdick, Trendwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and brown leatheravenport. Inquire 31 Cherry street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland VanKitten, in good condition. Frank VanKitten, 11 Broad street.

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### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—On Main street Monday a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire Mrs. O. C. 245 Division street.

THE GIRLS—Who picked up the shopping bag in the department store Monday afternoon are known and if they will return it to The Star office they will save themselves a lot of trouble.

LOST—On or near Chestnut street Saturday a man's coat. William Foster, No. 8 Seventh street.

A BLACK AND WHITE—Holstein cow has strayed to my farm on cemetery road. Wish owner would come and get her. William DeGroot.

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Rob Sewing Machine Bank.

Sharon, Pa.—Mrs. James Rasci waited two weeks to report that someone had stolen \$1,300 from her sewing machine drawer bank.

Good house with running water. Large cement basement, tie-up for 12 head of stock. Three hen houses, hog pen, running water at barn. The buildings are painted. About 8 acres woodland. See also with this farm six fine cows, two horses, one two-year-old colt, one sow, one shoat, about 250 fowls, mowing machine, horse rake, plow, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness, and all small tools, other machinery and dairy utensils. Price for everything, \$3,500.00, cash; payment \$1,200.00.

Farm, 157 acres, 2 1/2 miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 40 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; spiced house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 40x40; tie-up for 37 head of stock; two extra hay barns; ice house, hen house, wagon house, granary and hog house; orchard of about 1000 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 31 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 80 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything \$5,000.00; cash payment \$2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old age.

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### FROCK FOR STREET

Separate Skirt Outfit for Fall Is Easily Acquired.

Skirt is Abundantly Supplied With Flying Panels, Five of Them Being Used.

Have you an old navy serge dress in your home? Or have you a navy satin or taffeta skirt or drop skirt that seems to be rather out of the running at present and for which you can see no immediate place in your wardrobe?

If you have either—or, better still, both—of these garments, a very smart separate skirt for fall is an easily acquired possession, as the sketch shown herewith will indicate.

This skirt is abundantly supplied with loose or flying panels, five of them being used. The underneath skirt must be narrow, one and a half yards long a good width for such a

Panel Skirt of Serge and Taffeta or Satin.

skirt, and the panels may, if desired, be finished all around with a binding of black or navy silk braid, or they may be stitched or an invisible hem used.

If desired it blouse matching either of the fabrics used in the skirt may be made to accompany this skirt, and a smart little street frock be the result.

Never have any season's style designs been so wholly friendly to the subject of alterations, and the very fact that a fabric shortage exists also contributes to this end. The tendency is to use as little wool material as possible, making up any shortage along that line by piecing out with taffeta, satin, silk poplin, etc.

Wool fabrics may be even scarcer than at this time. The wise woman will from now on put a good deal of time into solving the mysteries of designing and making her own clothes. It is an excellent wartime measure, for women must continue to be well dressed. A healthy general morale is dependent upon it.

Referring again to separate skirts, fringe of all kinds used as a trimming on smart fall and winter models helps mightily to camouflage fabric economy.

Paris—Doctor Labesse, professor in the medical school at Angers, urges the use of chestnuts in bread.

Chestnuts, which used to be sold in profusion in the streets of Paris, have disappeared from the market, he points out, and says a considerable saving in potatoes and wheat could be effected by using them in bread, according to a recipe which was demonstrated before the Academy of Sciences as long ago as 1861.

Navy Superstition.

A visitor on a British battleship was dining with a group of officers when his fork accidentally struck a glass tumbler. As the glass resounded the officers shouted as one man, "Hun." On asking for an explanation the visitor was told that the ringing of a glass meant bad luck. One officer declared that on one ship he formerly commanded every time a glass was rung a man fell overboard. This is why officers now cry "Hun" when a table accident occurs, they hoping to transfer their bad luck to the enemy.

Population of the Earth.

In 1787 the population of the earth, according to Escheling, was about 1,000,000,000; in 1890, according to Fabry and Stein, only 900,000,000; in 1893, according to Stein and Herschel, 872,000,000. In 1858 Dietrich estimated it at 1,268,000,000 and Kolb, in 1855, at 1,220,000,000. According to the latest calculations the earth is inhabited by 2,400,000,000 happy (?) human beings.—New York Tribune.

Optimistic Thought.

A tumor raised of nothing soon vanishes.

Optimistic Thought.

Reserve often accomplishes more than bluster.

### WOMAN FOOD CONTROLLER



The Hon. Mrs. Lytleton, deputy director women's branch of food production department, England. Mrs. Lytleton is doing excellent work in ameliorating the food situation.

### ACTS AMAZE ITALIANS

Yankee Flyers Credited With Great Heroism.

Exploits Quickly Win Honors Given by King Victor Emmanuel Himself.

Italian Army Headquarters—The Italian commandant under whose direction the American flyers are working on the Italian front has only one fault to find with them. They never want to remain on the ground.

The exploits which brought five of the American airmen decorations cannot yet be published, but the value of their services may be judged from the fact that King Victor Emmanuel traveled to the section held by the Americans to make the presentation.

A few days ago Lieut. Alexander C. Craig of New York, while flying over Austrian territory, was attacked by a chaser plane. By skillfully handling his own machine, after a few minutes of jockeying he put his adversary at a disadvantage and maneuvered his own gunner into such a position that a burst of machine gunfire shot the attacker dead and sent his plane to the ground in flames.

Lieut. Harry L. Holtz of Burley, Idaho, showed he could combine great coolness in danger with a thorough understanding of Italian habits and customs. On his way back over the Austrian lines after a deep raid into enemy territory his plane was struck by a burst of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns. One fragment lodged in the body of Holtz's machine, another tore a hole in the right wing, while a third splintered one of the left-wing spars, at the same time cutting one of the aileron control cables to such an extent that a single strand of steel wire was left.

Lieutenant Holtz calmly pointed out the break to the Italian mechanic accompanying him. The mechanic, without a moment's hesitation, climbed out and fought his way to the wing against a tremendous wind pressure. Then, lying flat on his face and bracing his feet against the strut, he grasped the damaged cable with one hand on each side of the break.

Just when he was getting a grip on the last strand of the cable it parted and the value of his daring action was apparent. With the cable gone, the big airplane virtually was useless, but he coolly clung there, substituting his strength for it and enabling Lieutenant Holtz to bring the machine safely into Italian territory.

### WILL EAT CHESTNUT LOAF

French Medical Professor Urges Use of New Ingredient in Making Bread.



## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

## Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

## The Big "Shoe Sale"

At Hurd's Today Passes the "Half Way" Mark

More than half our summer stocks are gone—sold out—to the tune of thousands of dollars saved shoe-wearers, during this big "Clearance" Event. Still Bigger Price Hits now go into effect, to finish the great sale in a gallop.

See Large Adv. in This Issue

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DOINGS IN DAVENPORT.

Entertainment by Prof. VonNeer Nets About \$175 for Red Cross.

Davenport, August 20.—One of the finest entertainments ever given at our opera house was given by Prof. F. VonNeer and his assistants Friday evening. While space will not permit individual mention, each number was heartily enjoyed and the speeches by the several gentlemen in the interest of the Red Cross were heartily received. At the close of the entertainment all repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall, where a fine luncheon was served. The receipts were about \$175.

## Meetings and Services.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual fair on Friday and Saturday evening of this week at I. O. O. F. hall. Supper will be served Friday evening and ice and cake on Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be a union service Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. W. M. Bouton will speak in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

## C. G. Maynard Sells Farm.

Colley G. Maynard of Fergusonville has sold his 22 acre farm to William Davis of the same place, including crops, etc., and given possession. This is one of the finest and most productive farms in the Charlotte valley. The buildings are up-to-date and in good repair. Consideration about \$2,100. Mr. Maynard has not decided as to the future, but his many friends hope he will remain a resident of this place.

## GATHERED IN NORTH FRANKLIN

Services to be resumed at the Aldrich Baptist Church.

North Franklin, August 20.—Services will be resumed at the Aldrich Baptist church Sunday, August 25, at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

## News Notes of Interest.

Mrs. Darwin Root of Whiting, Indiana, is visiting friends in North Franklin. — Frank Smith spent last week with friends in New York city.

— O. G. Sanford and family and Rev. and Mrs. Matison spent Thursday at Spring Lake. — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gay and Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. David Munson of South Side, returned Sunday. Miss Florence returned home with them. — Ada Blanchard

## ABODE OF KINGS FOR SICK YANKS

Sarisbury Court, Favorite Hunting Box of Charles I, Now a Hospital.

## RED CROSS DOES THE WORK

American Women in England Carry on Vast Aid for Wounded—Convalescents to Recuperate Amid Pleasant Surroundings.

London.—Sarisbury Court, an old Jacobean mansion that stands back almost hidden by the tall elms off the Southampton road and is said to have been one of the favorite hunting boxes of the first King Charles, has been converted into a hospital for 3,000 Americans by the American Red Cross.

The work of the latter organization now comprises more than twenty departments, and is carried out by American women who were residents of Great Britain before the war, many of them the wives of Englishmen and the others wives of relatives of Americans in business in this country.

Mrs. Whitehead Reid, widow of the former American ambassador to Great Britain, was a pioneer in the work of the American Red Cross in this country.

The American Red Cross has provided a number of hospitals in Great Britain, some of them established before America entered the war, for the use of the British wounded; others established since that time for the accommodation of both British and Americans.

## One of the Best.

One of the finest is the Mossley Hill hospital at Liverpool, which is staffed by American army doctors and nurses under Maj. Udo J. Wilo, formerly professor of surgery in the University of Michigan. Another American hospital de luxe in London is the new naval hospital on Park lane, which occupies Aldford house, the home of Capt. Frederick Guest, M. P., who placed it at the disposal of the Red Cross.

There are several other American hospitals in London, notably the Lancaster Gate hospital for officers and American Hospital No. 24, given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Chester Beatty of New York. But the largest of all the American hospitals in Great Britain is that at Sarisbury court.

No more ideal spot for the purpose could be imagined. Standing in a great park of 186 acres of thickly wooded coverts and gently undulating pasture lands the grounds dip down to a half-mile frontage along Southampton waters.

Already the woodland acres of the estate are resounding with ax and saw and several hundred trees have been selected to furnish the heavier timber and joists for the hospital buildings. With the Manor house as apex, these cover over ten acres of frame huts.

The contracts signed by the Red Cross provided for the opening of the hospital with about 400 beds available in six weeks from the time the work started.

## Tents to House Sick.

During the pleasant English summer these tent wards will be very comfortable and agreeable, and long before the first chilly weather of autumn comes the frame but wards, steam heated, will be ready. It is possible that some of the tents will be retained for the use of convalescents or for overflow purposes in the event of a big offensive on the northern part of the western front.

The hospital will have its own electric lighting plant and water supply. There will be probably a double system of water supply, water from the river being used for ordinary purposes, while special distilled or spring water will be used for drinking purposes and in the kitchens and operating rooms.

The Manor house, which will be the central building of the Sarisbury hospital, is a large and handsome building of what Englishmen call modern construction, inasmuch as it dates back only 35 years.

The house contains about fifty rooms, and more than half of these are large enough to be available for use as wards containing from six to 16 beds each. The great entrance hall is easily the feature of the interior. It is as large as many an American church, open to the roof, and with a balcony or gallery running all the way around it.

The ambulance which will bring the American wounded from the piers at Southampton will approach the hospital by a long carriage drive through picturesque woodland and well-kept lawns.

The convalescent soldier will find several miles of sunny or shaded walks without going outside the hospital grounds. Strolling northward he will cross a broad meadow and a little patch of woods to the hospital piggery and chicken farm, and just below this he will come to the boat-house and the jetty, where he may dangle his legs just above the water and sit fishpole in hand, with good prospects of a profitable catch. If he chooses to stroll northward from the main hospital buildings he will find the forest denser and wider, and at the other side of the forest he will come to the hospital vegetable gardens and greenhouses.

## Health Comes First.

The human body is kept in health by simple living, which after all is a test of fitness for success. Without health there can be no success for gain of fame or gold will not profit a man who battles away his health. The wealth of the world some day will be judged by the health and happiness of mankind.—Elmer Lee, M. D., in Health Culture.

## COLOSSAL ITALIAN COLONEL



This massive looking specimen of man is big enough to take one's breath away. The most recent libel directed at tall men, "Aw, you're too big to fit in the trenches," is smashed to smithereens, as this picture shows.

The "giant" is an Italian colonel, who is paying a visit to the Italian sector in France. The Italians on the western front have been giving a good account of themselves and are co-operating with the French on this front to stop the German drive just started.

## "13" FIGURES IN SINKING

Fateful Number Plays Prominent Part in Connection With Loss of Oransa.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The figure 13 was very prominent in connection with the sinking of the steamship Oransa, on which were the 37 Y. M. C. A. war workers. The following is part of a letter received at the Metropolitan headquarters of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. from one of the secretaries in London.

"The sailors said they were not superstitious, but—

"The passengers went on board on a Friday.

"The Oransa left America on April 13.

"Thirteen vessels were in the convoy.

"Thirteen preachers were on board the Oransa, also thirteen Methodists.

"It was the thirteenth round-trip for the commander of the convoy and the thirteenth trip for an escorting warship.

"R. C. Bennett, of New York, assigned to berth No. 13, was the only seasick passenger. He mo: I out Thomas B. Dawson of Providence, R. I. who took on No. 13, had the narrowest escape.

"The torpedo struck at 1:03 a. m., sinking the Oransa in thirteen minutes.

"Lifeboat No. 13 alone was destroyed by the explosion.

"Upon reaching shore a conference was called in Room No. 13, and one man received that check No. 13.

"On the thirteenth day out a black cat on board increased the passengers by three black kittens. Aside from that there was nothing connected with superstition."

## SPIRIT OF AMERICA TODAY

Veteran's Pathetic Gift Showed That His Heart Still Beat High With Patriotic Fervor.

An old man, thin and bent with the years of hardships plainly marked, his wrinkled face, stood on a station platform at an Indiana town recently as a train bearing a party of young men registrants to Camp Taylor stopped. The old man wore a faded blue uniform, the badge of the Civil war. He had a message for the young men who were to be enrolled in Uncle Sam's great army, and soon he was surrounded by a group of young fellows.

"I wasn't counting on getting to talk to so many of you boys," he told them tremulously. "I just came down to give something to one of Uncle Sam's new soldiers."

He drew a parcel from under his coat and opening it displayed a pair of almost perfectly knitted socks. "They ain't much for my century," he apologized, "but they will help some young fellow to fight better. These don't look like much for a soldier to give, but I knitted them myself and I bought the yarn out of my pension money."

A thin fellow got the socks because the old soldier thought he would need the most. The train pulled out and the little old soldier went back home to knit another pair of socks for another young soldier.

## Who Knows.

Mankind is proud of the bee-like industry and accuracy with which it pursues many of its activities; but we cannot be sure that the main result of our labor is not something as remote and unsuspected by ourselves as is the service to the spring flowers by the bee. We do not always foresee the reactions of our most careful enterprises; and, while the bee working among the spring blossoms may recommend us modestly, the wind which has its own indiscriminate but none the less effective system of fertilization, calls us to hope.

## Dog is Man's Friend.

However much or little the average dog owes, he pays back to humanity in affection, fidelity, intelligence, service and companionship more than he costs. This, all outside his value as a creature, by his very presence among men, cultivating the spirit of kindness and humanity which man still so sorely needs. The real dog lover puts no price in dollars and cents on his dog. He simply says: "Money can't buy him."

## THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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## RED CROSS WORK IN ITALY

Organization Performs Big Task in Helping the Unfortunates in That Country.

Washington.—In the historic Palazzo Vecchio of Florence, Italy, the American Red Cross distributed clothing to more than 40,000 refugees and poverty-stricken Italians in two days. The contents of each parcel covered a wide variety of needs, from underwear to layettes for children yet unborn.

Part of the supply came from this country, part from stocks in neutral countries, where industrial Red Cross agents have been able to satisfy a portion of their needs, and part from the Italian market, now nearly exhausted. In addition, orders for food were distributed to persons whose needs were guaranteed, small certificates good for five lire worth of rice, canned meat or condensed milk, when presented at the city storehouses. To pay for this draft on the municipal provisions, the American Red Cross deposited 20,000 lire with the city assessor.

The press of the country commented on this relief work of the American people as "the greatest single gift on record to any Italian city during the war."

## ARE DOOMED FOR WORKHOUSE

Frustrated Suicides in New Jersey Are Sent Up by Police Magistrate.

Trenton, N. J.—Despondent saloon-keepers will be committed to the workhouse by Magistrate Garaghty if they fail in attempts to kill themselves. An example was furnished recently when Michael Carley, at one time the proprietor of a prominent drinking place in the city, was sent to the institution to serve three months because he tried to drown himself in a creek. He was pulled out in the nick of time by a policeman.

When arraigned in court, clad only in a blanket, Carley delivered a brief speech in which he said: "I am sober, all right. I attended a funeral a few days ago, and then decided there was nothing more to live for, so I jumped into the creek. No one cares for me, and I'm just in the way."

## Red Cross Notes.

The management of the Red Cross wishes to announce that the supply of yarn for knitting purposes has become exhausted. More has been ordered, however, and as soon as the supplies arrive notice will be given in The Star.

Anyone who has any extra bookshelves, not necessarily sectional bookshelves, but shelves, and would be willing to let the Red Cross have use of them, please notify Red Cross headquarters in the theatre block.

Anyone who wishes to attend the School of Information for the Red Cross at Cooperstown on September 4 and 5, may obtain enrollment cards, at headquarters by the payment of one dollar. Please notify headquarters before August 24.

The Oneonta Red Cross desires to thank the proprietors of the Reynolds block for their courtesy and generosity in permitting the use of their building for more than a year. Now that other arrangements are necessary, the Woman's club has very kindly given the free use of its rooms for the hospital garment work and the theatre management of the Germania store for headquarters. The Red Cross is also indebted to Miss Frances E. Evans for the use of her store for the supply department.

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